

UNITED STATES SUGGESTS REMOVAL OF MINES EXCEPT ONES NECESSARY TO PROTECT

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After Approximate Estimate of Available Supply Is Made, Per Capita Apportionment to Be Announced. Dardanelles Ports Reduced—Aeroplanes Are Again Active—Belgium Business Sequestered.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States government has suggested informally to Great Britain and Germany that in the interests of humanity and the safeguarding of legitimate commerce, all mines be removed from the high seas except those directly necessary for the protection of coast defenses and harbors.

This suggestion, along with proposals designed to obtain Great Britain's acquiescence in a plan to permit the distribution of imported foodstuffs to the civilian population of Germany and bring about abandonment by the latter of its submarine warfare on merchant ships, has been submitted by England to her allies, France and Russia, for consideration.

In the meantime, Germany already has manifested willingness to make concessions which give officials here ground for hope that a conciliatory spirit will be adopted by Great Britain.

TWO ALLIED AIRPLANES SEEN.

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 25.—A dispatch received here from Constance says that two allied aeroplanes were seen Tuesday night from Constance, flying southward. As a result there was great excitement in Friedrichshafen. The Zeppelins there, it is said, were covered with metal netting, the lights in the town were extinguished and the people of the town took to the cellars. The aeroplanes flew over Meersburg and later reached Belfort safely.

ALL DARDANELLES PORTS REDUCED.

London, Feb. 25.—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement was made officially tonight.

AUSTRIA CONFISCATES ALL GRAIN.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Venice says: "The Austrian government is confiscating entire stocks of grain and flour in the monarchy. After an approximate estimate is made of the available supply a per capita apportionment will be announced and a distribution made through the local authorities. "Severe fines and other penalties will be inflicted upon any person attempting to secrete supplies of grain and flour."

BELGIUM BUSINESS SEQUESTERED.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—A Wolff Agency dispatch from Brussels says that the German government has authorized the seizure of the business of all Belgian enterprises in Belgium owned by subjects or citizens of nations with which Germany is at war.

EAST AFRICA BLOCKADE DECLARED.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Formal announcement was made at the state department today of Great Britain's decision to declare a blockade of the coast of German East Africa from midnight, February 23.

BRITISH ISLES PORTS SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 25.—All ports in the British Isles were made "special ports" requiring special rates of war risk insurance from the government bureau by an order issued tonight by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The only special ports in the United Kingdom under former orders were those on the North Sea, north of London.

Statement from Petrograd.

Petrograd, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 26, 1:30 a. m.—An official communication issued this evening says: "On the Niemen section from Kovno to Riga, our vanguards have progressed a long distance from the river. In the region of Sventianski-Ouaja the left bank of the river was occupied by the Germans who passed several detachments of infantry to the right bank near Sventianski. The battle is progressing in this region."

"On the left bank of the Niemen, north of Grodno and the upper Bobr, fighting continues in the Stabine region. "The artillery of the fortress off Ossowetz has successfully withstood the fire of the German batteries in the approaches to the fortress. "On the right bank of the Narwa actions have been active along the whole front. The enemy is concentrating there his principal efforts in the direction of Novo Grodsk and Przasnysz. Our troops have repulsed the German attacks in many sections with heavy losses for the enemy, and have counter-attacked vigorously German attempts to cross the river Orzitz. "The Germans defended fiercely a farm near the village of Krasnoe, which was captured after a great struggle at 6 o'clock in the evening of the 24th. Only 150 Germans of the garrison of this point of support survived. They surrendered."

Vienna's Statement.

Vienna, via London, Feb. 25.—The following official statement issued tonight by the Austrian war office says: "In Russian Poland no change has occurred. On the West Galician front an Austrian detachment captured from the Russians several points of support, 560 prisoners and six machine guns. "In the Carpathians the general situation is unchanged, the operations still being hampered by the heavy snowfall. "The attacks by our troops south of the Dniester are progressing favorably. During the battle on Feb. 24, our troops captured 1,000 Russian prisoners and it is believed that their intention is to march against the Polish capital from the north."

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SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

Almost simultaneously with the declaration in the house of commons of the British foreign secretary that Great Britain is in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the open sea comes the announcement by the British admiralty that all the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles have been reduced.

For several days the allied British and French fleet has been pounding at these forts, which constituted the greatest obstacle to passage of the straits. Within the straits and in the sea of Marmora are other fortifications but these are believed to be of a weaker structure. The official statement says that the operations are proceeding and that after a period of long range fire the warships attacked at close range. "Barin reports the capture of Przasnysz, an important town to the north of Warsaw. There the Germans took 10,000 Russian prisoners and it is believed that their intention is to march against the Polish capital from the north."

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Harry Chandler Arraigned on a Charge of Conspiracy

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Harry Chandler, son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, was arraigned today in the United States district court on an indictment recently returned charging him with participation in an alleged conspiracy to send an armed force into the Mexican territory of Lower California. W. K. Bowker, manager of a one million acre ranch on the border belonging to Chandler and General Otis

also was arraigned with General R. J. Viljoen, a former Boer army commander. March 29 was the date set for them to plead to the indictments. Baltazar Aviles, former governor of Lower California, to whom money was paid by Chandler and two other Mexicans, will be arraigned later. Chandler declared the money paid Aviles was for taxes due on the ranch property. The government maintains it was part of a fund to finance the military expedition in Lower California.

Italian Troops Preparing for War



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Italy is anxiously watching all the new developments of the conflict that is devastating Europe. And to the end that she may not be caught napping, her mobilized troops are constantly training for any possible emergency which may arise. Large bodies of troops are constantly being moved from one section of the country to another and quite a large command has been concentrated on the Austrian frontier.

ORIENT DISPUTE IS NOW PROGRESSING TOWARD SETTLEMENT

OUTLOOK FOR ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA BETTER.

Pekin, China, Feb. 25.—The outlook for an adjustment of the differences which have arisen between China and Japan have improved distinctly. The conferences between representatives of the two nations apparently are progressing toward a compromise. The most important step yet taken in this direction was disclosed here today. The Japanese government has given indications which are regarded as definite that it will not insist for the present upon the group of general demands which it presented. These include the chief points upon which China based her resistance of the representations from Tokyo. The principal demand which Japan is reported to have waived for the present are outlined as follows:

The Chinese government shall consult Japan before choosing foreign advisers in political, military and financial matters and if such advisers are employed, Japanese shall be preferred. China and Japan shall police jointly important places in China, or Japan shall be preferred in case foreign police advisers are employed.

China shall purchase from Japan at least one-half the arms and ammunition it uses hereafter, otherwise an arsenal shall be established in China employing Japanese experts and material.

Japan shall have special privileges in the province of Fukien and shall be consulted first in case foreign capital is required in the province for railroad construction, ship building, mining and harbor improvements. Japan shall have the same right as other nations to establish missions, schools and churches throughout the country with the privilege of propaganda. Buddhism.

Japan shall enjoy enumerated rights in connection with the construction of railroads. There are left for consideration only twelve demands which China already has agreed to discuss, concerning which it is felt that a compromise will be reached.

Notwithstanding this prospect of an agreement, official dispatches state that excitement continues to prevail in various parts of the country. The Japanese garrison at Hankow is reported to have erected entrenchments about the barracks.

SENATE PASSES THE AGRICULTURAL BILL

MEASURE CARRIES APPROXIMATELY \$23,000,000—SEVEN OF LIST DISPOSED OF.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate today added the agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$23,000,000, to the rapidly growing list of supply measures passed, and tonight the naval bill was taken up. Seven of the appropriation bills have been disposed of and seven are awaiting action.

After considerable argument, the senate declined to support the action of the agricultural committee in striking out an appropriation of \$235,000 for the free distribution of seeds. One of the principal new provisions in the bill is the \$2,500,000 appropriation for combating the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Debate on the naval bill centers upon committee amendments, adding several millions to the house bill, including a provision for five seagoing submarines instead of one, and sixteen coast defense submarines instead of eleven.

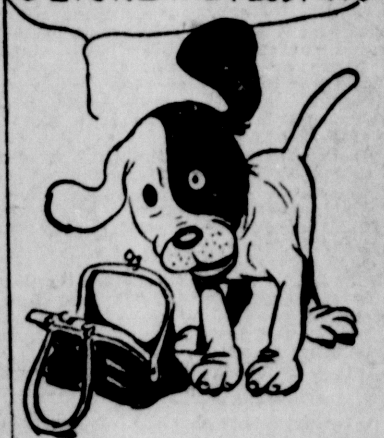
The house today began work on the last of the supply measures for consideration in that body, the general deficiency bill. Conferences on other measures which have passed both houses are progressing nicely.

That there is some hope of passing the Philippine self-government and ultimate independence bill at this session of congress, became apparent today and administration leaders set to work to find a means of disposing of it in short time. President Wilson told several senators that he wished the measure could have the right of way over any other general legislation, and he passed in the midst of appropriation legislation if necessary.

Senator Simmons conferred with Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, and later Senator Hitchcock said he believed the bill would pass.

THE WEATHER

JUST MY LUCK—IT'S EMPTY
THEY HAD TO GO AND
PAY THEIR XMAS BILLS
BEFORE THEY LOST IT.



Voluntary Forecast. Warmer weather with increasing cloudiness is predicted for today by Dr. I. Black, volunteer observer and optician.

Local Temperatures. Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 67°; at 3 p. m.; minimum 45°; at 7 a. m.; barometer, 30.18; humidity 37; wind passage, 63 miles; highest, 7 miles an hour at 5:40 p. m.

Government Forecast. Washington, Feb. 25.—Forecast: Louisiana: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers. East Texas: Cloudy Friday, probably followed by showers by Friday night or on Saturday. West Texas: Cloudy with probably local showers Friday; Saturday fair and cooler.

ATTORNEYS BEGIN ARGUMENTS IN LEO M. FRANK CASE

ON GROUND THAT TRIAL COURT LOST JURISDICTION BECAUSE OF MOB VIOLENCE, FREEDOM OF THE PRISONER FROM CUSTODY TODAY IS URGED.

CHARGE OF COERCION MADE

Chief Justice White Questions Assertion That Absence of Defendant From Court Room Was Planned or Urged by Judge Roan—Review of Atlanta Scene Given.

Washington, Feb. 25.—On the ground that the trial court which sentenced Leo M. Frank to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., factory girl had lost its jurisdiction over the prisoner because of mob violence tolerated during the trial and the consequent absence of the prisoner from court when the verdict was rendered, attorneys for Frank today argued before the supreme court that their client should be freed from custody.

Louis Marshall of New York began the opening argument and will continue it tomorrow when the representatives of Georgia will be heard also. The court is considering an appeal from the refusal of the federal district court of Georgia to interfere in the case.

Mr. Marshall's statement that Judge Roan of the trial court "coerced" Frank into being absent when the verdict rendered was questioned by Chief Justice White. The attorney insisted, however, that the suggestion by the judge that Frank's life and limb and those of his counsel might be in danger if they attended, amounted to coercion. He argued that the right of the accused to be present could not be denied.

"We have held that a court may abrogate a trial by jury, and I do not see why a state may not abrogate one of the incidents to a jury trial, interrupted Justice Pitney. "The decisions you cite refer to federal cases."

Mr. Marshall replied that it was a question of due process of law and while the fifth amendment to the constitution guaranteed due process in federal cases, the guaranty of due process in state cases in the fourteenth amendment was the same in effect.

When the point of mob violence was taken up Justice Holmes remarked: "I am free to confess that point is one that impresses me very much. "This court has said that there must be a trial before a competent tribunal," began Mr. Marshall. "A competent tribunal is one that holds the scales of justice impartially, that is not swayed by fear or favor. Here the trial was marked by prejudice and hostility. There jeers at counsel for Frank were permitted when they lost a point."

"The crowd almost trespassed upon the jury box, hanging over the jury box and their whispers were heard throughout the court room. Applause greeted the solicitor general when he appeared at the seat of justice, and the judge held a conference in the presence of the jury with the chief of police and a commanding officer of police and a commanding officer of the Georgia National Guard. "That was a demonstration that probably has no parallel in the history of trials. Finally the court asked the counsel to meet him in private conference and then upon the insistence of the court that the prisoner might be torn from the sanctuary of the court and lynched by a mob if he was present when the verdict was returned, counsel consented to his being absent. The jury was left to return its verdict in the presence of the mob. They knew what that meant."

Justice Pitney inquired if the state supreme court had not passed upon all these facts, whereupon Justice Holmes asked if these were the facts it did not matter if twenty courts had passed upon them. The attorney signified his acquiescence.

COLONEL SAMENIEGO WITH FORCE OF 800 OCCUPIES EL TIGRE

MINING CENTER, SEVENTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF AGUAPRIETA, IS TAKEN BY CARRANZA TROOPS WITHOUT OPPOSITION—PLANS TO CAPTURE NACAZARI.

WILL DEPORT 50 PRIESTS

Alleged Failure of Catholics to Pay War Assessment Placed by Constitutional Leader Cause for Expulsion—Sniping Charge Also Made Against Some of Number.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Feb. 25.—Col. Sameniego, who left here a week ago with a Carranza force of 800 men, is reported to have occupied El Tigre, a mining center, 70 miles southeast of here, without opposition.

His force started southward from there today for an attack on Nacozari, an important mining camp on the railroad line running south from here.

A force of about 1000 Villa troops is reported lying south of Nacozari, it is reported will be replaced by Yaqui Indians under Chief Urbalejo. Francisco Silvas, the present prefect of the Moctezuma district, is said to have currency marked "payable at earliest convenience."

Carranza in Retreat. On Board U. S. S. Sandiego, San Diego, Cal., Feb. 25.—Reports today from Manzanillo, Mexico, indicate that the Carrancista forces are in retreat from Guadalupe and Colima and that a Villista force is occupying Guadalupe. Carranza officials of the states of Jalisco and Colima have arrived in Manzanillo.

Three Spanish subjects have been arrested by the Carranza military authorities and placed on board the gunboat Guerrero and taken to Manzanillo. It is reported that this was done upon orders issued by General Carranza. The reason given for the arrests is the alleged furnishing of arms to bandits for the purpose of killing cattle for their hides, a state offense. The commander of the cruiser Cleveland is investigating.

To Deport 50 Priests. Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—R. P. De Ugri, former Mexican consular representative at San Francisco, today has just come from Vera Cruz, today said that the specific charge on which General Carranza intends to deport fifty of the Catholic priests held at the Mexican temporary capital is that they "sniped" men of Obregon's army when it entered Mexico City, and attempted to kill Obregon himself.

The proposed expulsion, according to previous reports, was based upon the alleged failure of the priests to pay a "war assessment" of half a million pesos. De Negri said several thousand rifles were found in the churches of the Mexican capital and that the priests had used the churches as advantageous points to fire on Carranza's men. The priests alleged to be guilty of "sniping" were all Spaniards who had supported Huerta, according to De Negri.

Carranza Money. Washington, Feb. 25.—The Carranza agency here announced today that General Obregon has been ordered to permit the limited exchange of flat money of the state of Chihuahua for legal tender in Mexico City. It was said that action relieved the momentary situation there, with particular reference to poorer classes.

The agency was informed that Colonel Arnulfo Gomez, with 5,000 men, had reached Topolampam to reinforce the Iturbide campaign against Hermosillo.

The state department was informed from Vera Cruz that traffic between that port and Mexico City had been interrupted since last night.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$348,583.28.

Two Masked Men Rob Bank; Take President With Them

Little Rock, Feb. 25.—A telephone message from Havana, Yell county, Arkansas, says that two masked men held up the bank there at 2 o'clock this afternoon, taking every cent, totaling more than \$1000, and forced the president, Dr. J. A. Mitchell, to leave town with them. Dr. Mitchell was found in the mountains eleven miles from town tonight, unarmed. The robbers were on foot. Dr. Mitchell was alone in the bank. The robbers forced him to walk out of town between them. Many people saw the trio, but suspected nothing, as the robbers had threatened Dr. Mitchell with death if he gave the alarm. The robbery was not discovered until nearly two hours later when Dr. Mitchell's daughter called at the bank for him and not finding him, started an investigation. The bank had been completely looted. Poses with blood hounds started in pursuit and found Dr. Mitchell in the mountains trying to make his way back to town.

Posse of Citizens Captures Robber Who Killed Banker

Sterling, Colo., Feb. 25.—John Brunko, 24, assistant cashier of the Farmers State bank of Haxton, a village 37 miles east of here, was shot and instantly killed late today by a robber. The robber was captured near the town after a battle with a posse of citizens. He gave the name of Jay Thompson. The robber entered the bank while the cashier, Emil Larson, was at luncheon. He covered Brunko with a revolver, forcing him back into the vault. Brunko attempted to snatch a revolver from a shelf in the vault and the bandit fired, killing him. The robber then gathered up the cash in sight and made a dash from the building. Leaping upon a horse hitched near by, he raced through the main street of the town, firing from two revolvers at the crowd of citizens which had gathered at the sound of the first shot. Poses hastily organized and armed, started in pursuit. The robber was overtaken in a field eight miles east of Haxton, where he turned to face his pursuers. After firing away all his ammunition he dropped his guns and again attempted a dash for liberty, but a member of the posse shot his horse from under him and he was captured.

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CASCARETS KEEP BOWELS REGULAR AND CURE COLDS

NO HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH, BAD COLD OR CONSTIPATION BY MORNING.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and no doubt you will wonder what became of your cold. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

SHIELS ASSERTS NATION SHOWS INCOMPETENCE

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—A refusal to admit immigrants because of ignorance is an acknowledgment of this country's incompetence to deal with the immigrant question, according to Dr. Albert Shields, director of reference and research of the New York City department of education, before the department of superintendence of the National Education Association here today. Dr. Shields contended that immigrant illiteracy constitutes more than 90 per cent of the total illiteracy in large cities. In an analysis of both skilled and unskilled labor, Dr. Shields indicated that illiteracy and inability to speak and understand English handicaps a proper distribution of skilled labor and isolates the immigrant in urban communities. The speaker deprecated the standard of illiteracy for determining admission of immigration in a country so large as the United States with its present population. He added, however, that illiteracy itself, though always a disadvantage, is also a very serious problem because of the attendant evils it brings in its train. "We cannot," he said, "forever continue to avoid the issue. Some method must be evolved to meet adequately the question of the education of the illiterate immigrant and his adjustment to conditions. A flat refusal to admit immigrants because of ignorance is an acknowledgment of our incompetence to deal with the question. Nevertheless, if the country desires such immigration, it must do something more than merely accept it."

To Carry Y. M. C. A. Work Into Country

A plan to carry the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. into all sections of the country through an organization consisting of committees in each locality was decided upon at a meeting of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

The plan is known as the Wichita plan, having first been worked by the Wichita, Kansas, association. D. P. Wallace and General Secretary S. R. Hankins were appointed on a committee to arrange the details of the plan. The members of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. are W. J. Mitchell, chairman; H. L. Davis, H. W. Carter, E. W. Hander and D. P. Wallace.

The committee recently asked each denomination to name a pastor to work with the association in the movement for religious extension. The following pastors were appointed: Rev. J. M. Dawson, Baptist; Rev. W. P. Witsell, Episcopalian; Rev. R. N. Calvin, Christian; Rev. D. A. McGuire, Methodist; Rev. C. T. Caldwell, Presbyterian.

A WACO REPORT

FULLY CORROBORATED AND EARLY INVESTIGATED.

Do you need a good kidney medicine? Then read the reports in these very columns of Waco persons cured or benefited with Doan's Kidney Pills. You won't have to go far to find out if they are true. This Waco case is an example. Others will follow.

S. F. Ryan, wholesale grocer, Waco, says: "I was troubled by severe pains in my back and in the morning my head ached severely. I often became dizzy and was alarmed. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Old Corner Drug Store, brought me relief. My back has given me no trouble since. I am as pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I was when I gave a statement in their praise some years ago."

"Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ryan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

Save Your Pennies

One thousand amount to \$10.00. By buying groceries at the penny rates you can save in a month your house rent and laundry bill.

One 10c can of Tomatoes, one 10c can of Calumet Baking Powder, one 10c can of 100 Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, one 10c Search Light Matches, one 10c Mince Meat, one 10c Black Pepper, one 10c bottle of Vinegar, one 5c Laundry Soap, one 10c Snyder Pork and Beans, one 25c lb. of Coffee—\$1.30 worth for 95c at

Relch Penny Store

Old Phone 1800 New Phone 2634 Minimum Delivery \$1.00

FINANCIAL DEALS OF ROAD OUTLINED

DANIEL G. REID GIVES TESTIMONY BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

RESULTS OF TRANSACTIONS

Organization of Holding Companies Described by Witness—Securities in New York.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company between 1901 and 1914 were outlined today by Daniel G. Reid at the resumption of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the railroad. His testimony bore mainly on the organization of the road's holding companies and the result of those transactions after 1901, in which year, Mr. Reid said, he and Judge William H. Moore, J. H. Moore and William B. Leeds controlled about \$20,000,000 of Rock Island stock, about one-third of that outstanding.

The holding concerns as organized in 1902 he said were known respectively as the Iowa and New Jersey companies, each capitalized at \$150,000,000. He said the Iowa corporation held the majority of the Rock Island railway, the operating company, while the New Jersey concern controlled the Iowa corporation and the preferred stock of the New Jersey controlled that company through subsidiary powers in the election of directors.

Securing of the holding companies had been placed with the Central Trust company of New York, he added, on condition that each share of operating stock turned in by Reid and his associates in the Iowa company and bonds and stock in the New Jersey company equaling an exchange of 2.70 for one par value.

"Then the directors of the New Jersey corporation controlled the Iowa company," which controlled the operating company, which later controlled the St. Louis & San Francisco company and the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, asked Reid counsel for the commission, Mr. Folk.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Reid. "Conditions in those days were entirely different. People were buying railroads over night. We did not want to have our money in the other's fellow's pocket."

Mr. Folk asked if the result should not have been to "load up" the back of the operating company" capitalized at \$50,000,000 some \$350,000,000 in capitalization to be kept up.

"There was nothing to be kept up on \$150,000,000," Mr. Reid said, adding that stock in the Iowa company had cost from \$175 to \$200 a share. On the \$71,000,000 he said, \$191,000,000 in bonds or stocks of the holding companies had been issued, the only source of dividends on this sum being the earnings of the operating company.

"Then instead of being watered five times," asked Mr. Folk, "how much was the stock of the operating company burdened in your opinion?"

Mr. Reid said a total of \$71,000,000 in Rock Island railway stock had been turned in under the plan, and that belonging to himself and his associates had cost from \$175 to \$200 a share. On the \$71,000,000 he said, \$191,000,000 in bonds or stocks of the holding companies had been issued, the only source of dividends on this sum being the earnings of the operating company.

F. C. Sharrod, an expert for the commission, describing the purchase of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf stock for the Rock Island, said the purchaser had paid approximately \$24,000,000 for stock which had a par value of nearly \$16,000,000. He told also of stock payments by the Rock Island to certain officers and directors of that company which he said meant a net loss of \$501,562 to the company.

Railroad Officials Pay Last Respects to Departed Friend

Railroad officials from all parts of the state attended the funeral of W. D. Herring yesterday. Mr. Herring, formerly a stockholder in the Rock Island and general claim agent for the Southern Pacific lines, moved to Houston about two years ago. He died there suddenly on last Tuesday. The body was shipped here Wednesday.

The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Albert Boggs, 620 Herring avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Kendall and Rev. J. M. Dawson officiated. The house was crowded with friends of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was at Oakwood.

Among the prominent persons from out of town, most of them railroad officials, the following were present: W. B. Scott, president of the Sunset Central lines; H. F. Anderson, of Dallas, general superintendent of the M. & K. T.; R. C. Watkins of San Antonio, superintendent of the G. & S. A. V. E. Costello, Houston, superintendent of the H. & T. C.; A. S. Johnson, Denison, superintendent of the M. & K. T.; F. H. Dillard, attorney, of Sherman; John S. Douglas, general claim agent of the G. & S. A. V. E. Costello, Dallas, general claim agent of the M. & K. T.; J. H. Tallchett of Houston, a prominent attorney. Among the claim agents present who were employed in Mr. Herring's department were Verne Parrish, Houston; J. W. Givin, Dallas; C. H. Rhodes, Jacksonville; H. M. Bonner, San Antonio; T. H. Brown, Houston; O. A. Swift, Houston; A. H. Culver, Houston; B. M. Allen, Houston; S. M. Gordon, Houston; Dorsey Mehur, Houston; Chris Emmett, Victoria; R. W. Newlin, Victoria; G. W. Eason, Nacogdoches; M. F. McNamara, Houston; R. L. Baker, Houston; David Douglas, Houston; S. C. Scott, McKinney.

Confederate Veteran Dies

Samuel A. Kelly, aged 79 years, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. S. Ripley, 1801 Burnett street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. A. McGuire and Rev. J. M. Cain officiated. Interment was at Oakwood. Mr. Kelly had been a resident of Waco for several years. He was second lieutenant in the First Georgia regiment during the civil war.

Heien Keller at Baylor Chapel Friday evening at 8:15 p. m., under auspices of Shakespeare Club. (Advertisement.)

ATHLETIC BUILDING PLANNED BY BAYLOR

COMBINATION BRICK BATH HOUSE, GYM AND GRANDSTAND TO BE ERECTED.

ESTIMATED COST IS \$5,490

Meeting of Alumni Association Called for Tuesday Night to Discuss Project.

Baylor University is to have a handsome new combination bath-house, men's gymnasium and grandstand, according to this week's Lariat, the weekly student publication. The matter is to be discussed fully at a meeting of the alumni association, Tuesday night. The article in the Lariat is as follows:

"With the completion of the plans for a modern brick bath-house, in the last two days, combining a grandstand, men's gym and clubhouse, to be erected at a cost of \$5,500, the dream of Baylor's athletes and the alumni, promises soon to be realized. Actual construction is to begin within the next ten days. The alumni association will meet Tuesday night to determine how they will proceed to raise the share of money that they will give. It is understood that all the money contributed by classes and collected through other ways last and this year will be used and the deficit will be backed up by the alumni association. Over \$2,000 is already in hand and the expense of putting up the building is estimated to be about \$5,490, leaving something above \$3,000 to be met by the association. Subscription will start with \$100."

"It will take thirty days for them to raise the money and then it is assured that it will not take more than thirty days to finish the building. It will be of white brick and will have a total floor space of 27 by 100 feet and will face northwest. The grandstand will rise clear above the building and will face toward the athletic field. The gym will be 36 by 100 feet and the storeroom 100 by 12 for storing various athletic goods and implements. There will also be two managers' offices, one as a student office and the other as a private office. A locker room that can be provided with 2,000 lockers which will open into a rubbing room and then to the bathing rooms will be conveniently situated on the first floor. The baths will be both shower and tub."

"On the back, on the first floor, right under the foot of the grandstand, there will be a double bowling alley with a space for spectators on one end. This bowling room will be ventilated from sides under the boxes of the grandstand. There will be two openings into the building and the first will open into the dressing room. The second will open into a hall and on the left side of the hall will be the two offices and then from this same hall will be a stairway to the gym room, which will cover the whole space above."

"This is considered to be a very economical building for every part of the space is utilized. The grandstand above the building is utilized with the same roof and will seat easily nearly 1,300 people. The boxes in front will hold about 200. The stand will be screened off and so keep away and stray ball. There is only one entrance to the building and that is in these plans, and that is the band room, but for the rest, the building will be economical and give an inestimable value of service to the Baylor athletes."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

FARM CREDITS BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 25.—A farm credit bill providing for government loans to farm owners was attached to the agricultural appropriation bill today in its hurried passage through the Senate. Presented by Senator McCumber as an amendment, the provision was incorporated in the supply bill without a record vote, at a time when but few senators were in the chamber. The bill itself was passed a short time later.

The McCumber amendment would create a bureau of farm credits in the treasury department to make loans of government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run for ten years at five per cent interest, and would be not less than \$300 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals. Issue of United States 20 year 4 1/2 per cent bonds to establish a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 to cover such loans would be authorized. This and other changes increased the bill's total from \$23,000,000 to about \$38,000,000. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made a point of order against the rural credits amendment, but withdrew it with the understanding that the measure would be perfected in conference between the house and the senate. There an effort will be made to shape it into a rural credits plan acceptable to the house and to the president.

The agricultural bill an amendment appropriating \$3,000,000 for the use of the forest service in the Appalachian forest reserve.

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COUNTRY IN MIDST OF UNEMPLOYMENT

PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC SYSTEM ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF TRAFFIC CLUB.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The country is in the midst of a period of unemployment and distress "the like of which the nation never saw before," declared the president of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific company, declared here tonight in an address at the annual dinner. He attributed this condition to what he said was a long continued clamor against all sorts of public business and when the employer resumes employment and it will not come to us until the people generally, whether their capacity be large or small, whether they work with their muscles or their minds (and all work requires mind) discover that their condition improves only as their own.

"It is the habit of the time to speak of unemployment as if it related only to those who work for a specific hourly wage. It is thought of chiefly as relating to those engaged in minor places or in the more humble duties of life. The country is the employer who is first out of employment. As a natural sequence, it is followed by the employee who next finds himself out of work."

"But why is this period of unemployment? It is because all business is in a weakened and uncertain. A long period of misrepresentation, misunderstandings and pettifoggery has so misled the public mind that throughout the country every prosperous business—indeed, every organization, prosperous or not—which is big enough to attract the public platform performer, finds that it exists in an atmosphere of attack."

"The nation is filled with political economists. Business is filled to satisfy with economic theories. 'When men ask for work they are handed an epigram. But the sad fact is the more political theories are proposed, the poorer becomes the people.'

"I urge the prosperity of the average man. To obtain that prosperity, I urge the imperative necessity of taking business out of an atmosphere of attack into the old-fashioned, go-ahead atmosphere of business initiative and American enterprise. I urge relief from the fads, fancies and lenses which have filled the streets with unemployment and put away the dinner pail of the workman empty upon the shelf of the impoverished home. I urge the restoration of confidence in every prosperous business man as the peers of any in the world. Finally, I urge that the public interest in transportation be such that it shall be prosperous in order that it may be successful and endeavor to add to all the business it is designed to serve."

"That the president and many government workers 'bankrupt students of the hands of our times,' Mr. Sprague said was 'happy history and patriotic sentiment' that the present is a passing phase."

GOVERNOR FERGUSON DETERMINED IN HIS INSURANCE PLANS

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ries one hundred thousand appropriation. Favorable report was made on the house bill requiring mines employing ten or more persons to provide washrooms for them. The bills for normals in Northwest Texas, by Henderson and Butler, and in Central West Texas by Conner also were favorably reported.

The joint meeting of the senate and house agricultural committees on the permanent warehouse bill and amendments was changed from Saturday to Friday and Peter Radford and other representatives of farm and warehouse interests will be heard.

Senator Hudepeth made a presentation to Raymond M. Gilmore, journal clerk of the senate, who has held that place sixteen years and last Saturday was married in Galveston to Mrs. Ida Kethley, of Center, on behalf of the senators of a handsome cut glass water set and for the senate officers, stenographers and pages a handsome clock.

Scalp Bounty Bill. Austin, Feb. 25.—The scalp bounty bill was passed finally by a vote of 21 to 6.

Debaters Chosen to Come Here March 27

McGregor, Tex., Feb. 25.—Debaters were selected by the local high school today to represent McGregor in the county meet to be held in Waco March 27. The successful men are Ralph Johnson and Butler Westfield.

McGregor will enter a fast track team in the county meet. Billy Cavitt is trying out for the pole vault with every assurance of success. In the preliminary try-outs today he vaulted 7.2. The high school record made last year at the state meet was 5.8. Other fast men are Hackney, Graham Brothers and Westfield.

Manager Trenholm Again on the Stand

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cross-examination of A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, reached the 16th and last article of the demands of the engineers in the western railroad wage arbitration today. Mr. Trenholm reiterated his opposition to the rule requesting that two firemen be placed on the heaviest engines. There might be runs where such an arrangement would be economical, he added, but he thought a general rule should not be laid down. He opposed the request that engineers be relieved of throwing switches. "I don't see," he said, "why we should put a third man in an engine cab to sit and suck his thumb most of the time as he will be handy to throw a switch once in a while."

SECOND VICTIM OF SHOOTING IS DEAD

Graham, Feb. 25.—Pat Carlton, the second victim of the early-morning courthouse battle here yesterday, died last night. Tom Cherryholmes, a deputy, was the other fatality. Pete Fry, the only other participant injured, is in no danger.

Fry, R. M. Todd and a man giving the name of John Linsky of Fort Worth, are in jail awaiting action by the grand jury, which meets next week here. The complaints under which they were arrested charged that these three and Carlton attacked Deputies Cherryholmes and Riley Dollins, who were guarding courthouse records. Fry is a brother of State Representative E. M. Fry, who was county judge here for three terms, and who is held to the grand jury on a charge of forgery on alleged shortage of \$5,000 in county funds.

The exact number of participants in the night fight is not known, although it is believed to have been six. Yesterday reports indicated that the two deputies on guard were pitted against six men, making the fighters total eight. The fight was in the shadow of the courthouse, so that it was difficult to estimate the number engaged from the gun flashes. A cistern house in this shadow was used as a barricade by part of the combatants.

Judge Fry, who was under \$15,000 bond until yesterday, was surrendered by his bondsmen after the shooting and today was in jail at Wichita Falls to await the grand jury's action here next week.

Four in Jail.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 25.—Judge E. W. Fry, his brother, P. Fry, John Linsky and Fred Todd, were brought here from Graham at midnight last night and placed in the Wichita county jail. They were lodged in separate cells and no one was permitted to talk with them. County Attorney Marshall of Young county said over the telephone this morning that complaints charging murder had been filed against all four of the men in jail here in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff Sherryholmes.

PROF. J. M. DAVIDSON GIVES PERMISSION

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Professor Davidson's home is 1131 N. 13th St., Birmingham, Ala. He is one of the widely known instructors of that section and it is recalled in his early teaching days he, at one time, taught in Texas at Van Alstyne.

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COLLEGE MEN AS CIVIC ASSETS.

It has not been so very long ago that college men generally were dubbed as theorists, visionaries and faddists, and regarded as men who meant well, but did not know how to do practical things. But it is different now. Possibly the college men have changed somewhat and become more practical, but certain it is that the people as a whole have changed their attitude and whereas formerly the services of college men were despised in the settlement of social, economic and civic problems, the labors of those men are now being gladly welcomed.

Farmers and livestock men, who are doubtless the most prejudiced against the professors and "book learnin'" in general, are now glad to read the bulletins and hear the addresses of these men on various phases of livestock raising and improved agriculture. The housewife of today is glad to welcome suggestions from the university and college instructor in cooking, housekeeping, health preservation, home beautifying, gardening and related subjects. And commercial, civic and political organizations are delighted to have the co-operation of the technically trained college man in the solution of problems of industry, civic reform and government.

An interesting study of the usefulness of a college man to the community in which he lives is afforded in the following editorial from The Texan, the daily newspaper published at the University of Texas:

"W. T. Mather, of the school of physics, is a valuable man to the university as a member of its teaching force, but his influence as a power for civic uprightness in the city of Austin is more valuable to the university than his work as a professor. As president of the Anti-Vice league of Austin he has been instrumental in wiping out the segregated vice district of this city. He is now engaged, in company with scores of other good citizens, in making doubly sure the fruits of the signal victory so recently won from the underworld interests of this town.

"That it has taken courage and determination and persistence those who have been associated with him in the crusade know full well. The meeting of the supporters and members of the league at a downtown church Monday night was an eye-opener to the large number of students who attended. To many of them it had never occurred that the man who opposes the 'district' runs the risk of his home almost any night.

"It is a matter of pride to the university, not only that the students of the institution have shown their sympathy with the reform movement, but that the courageous leader of that movement is one of the prominent men of the faculty. That conditions in Austin are incomparably better than a year and a half ago is pretty plain to see. That they shall be better still is the determination of Dr. Mather and his associates. That is why we say that President Mather of the Anti-Vice league is worth more to the university than even Professor Mather of the school of physics."

Nor do we have to go to Austin to find examples of college men who are discharging civic obligations to their community. College men in Waco can always be counted upon to do their duty in this connection, and a very recent instance of their activity is noted in the fact that President Brooks of Baylor heads the committee from the Chamber of Commerce to study the city manager plan, while Dean Kesler is chairman of a similar committee from the Rotary Club. That community is fortunate which has well trained college men in its midst, and it should apprise itself of the expert knowledge of those men wherever the public weal can be promoted.

EXTENDING THE STATE RAILROAD.

The senate committee to which Senator Townsend's latest bill, proposing the extension of the state railroad, will be referred, will do well to kill the measure at the outset and thus save the state the expense that would be involved in the further consideration of the proposition.

As introduced, the bill proposes the appropriation of \$600,000 for the extension of the present state railroad from Palestine to Dallas, a distance of more than 90 miles, the money to be expended during a period of four years at the rate of \$150,000 a year. The work would be done under the direction of the penitentiary commission and, presumably, with convict labor.

It is well known that the present state railroad, extending from Rusk to Palestine, a distance of 32 miles, has been an inglorious failure from a financial standpoint and if it has ever accomplished any other good purpose it has not been divulged. If the Rusk penitentiary had been developed into a large manufacturing plant, as was probably contemplated when the road was built, it would have justified itself, perhaps, but that policy has been abandoned and the road has not met operating expenses.

To extend the road on to Dallas at a cost of \$600,000, even though that expense be distributed over four years, and the bulk of the labor be furnished by the state, would be a wasteful bit of work for the labor of the men required to build the road would be taken from other employment that is productive and there is no assurance that the road would meet expenses after it is built. Private capital has great difficulty in earning profits on railroads in this state now, according to repeated statements to the public, and if privately owned roads can not earn money on the investment, there is no chance for state capital to do so, especially under a system of management that has put the penitentiary about \$4,000,000 behind its income in less than four years.

There is no particular demand for a railroad from Dallas to Palestine, for there is one from Dallas to Jacksonville already. The state has no business going into the speculation game.

WOMAN'S VOTE AND WOMAN'S WAGES.

If there were no other argument in favor of woman suffrage, the fact that to give women the ballot will inevitably have the effect to help the fight for better wages for women would be alone enough to justify extending them the privilege of the ballot, in the opinion of the Houston Chronicle.

As has been truly said, woman suffrage is a natural evolution in that democracy which has traversed the centuries, gaining new victories with every conflict.

The ballot has always been regarded as the symbol of human liberty and every barrier which has been sought to be erected between the free-born citizen and the ballot box has been torn down—and the law, or rather the constitutional provision, which allows the seum and the ruffian, the drunkard, the moral leper, the thief, the murderer, the ignorant and depraved man, white and black, access to the ballot box, but denies woman the same privilege, is going to be swept away.

Women are citizens in theory, but subjects in fact, because they have no voice in the government. The denial of that right is violative of every principle of free government, and is the same proud tyranny against which our forefathers rebelled, and in making rebellion successful made America possible.

There are 1,514,000 women working to support themselves. Four hundred and nine thousand of this number are 16 years of age and under. Nine hundred and fifty thousand are between 16 and 45 years of age and over. Three-fifths of the women who work earn less than \$8 a week.

Women by thousands work side by side with men at the same kind of work and do it as well or better than the men, yet get but half the wages paid the male workers.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the famous statistician, has given the question of women's wages long study and says: "The lack of direct political influence contributes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum."

The result of women not having the ballot and having it is forcefully illustrated by the conditions in Massachusetts on the one hand and Wyoming and Utah on the other. In Massachusetts women school teachers get one-third of the pay of men, while in Wyoming and Utah the law requires equal pay for equal work.

Every law put on the statute books affects the women. Yet they have no voice in making the law. They sit by with hands tied while the questions of hours and wages are discussed, in which questions they are most deeply interested. If they could vote many a man who opposes minimum wage legislation and an eight-hour working day would support both.

This whole page could be profitably filled with reasons why women should have the ballot, but not one argument based on justice and fairness and in accord with the principles of free government can be advanced why they should not.

While we do not see wherein the trial of pistol cases in police courts will stop the carrying of deadly arms, we are willing to give it a trial, as proposed by Senator McCollum, and we hope as a result of the proposed law the policemen of Texas will make it so strenuous for pistol "toters" that this form of diversion will be eliminated in this state.

Beaumont, finding it impossible to conduct a municipal abattoir at a profit, has agreed to lease the plant to a private concern.

SHALL WE TEACH MILITARISM?

Citizens first and soldiers only when needed for the protection of the interests of the country.

That is the aim which this government should hold in mind for its boys, and the proposition of making recruiting stations for the army out of the school houses of the land by teaching militarism in the public schools is unthinkable.

In this connection we are glad to note the positive stand the superintendents and principals of this country are taking in their annual meeting at Cincinnati against the proposition to include military training on the curriculum of the public schools. Ideals established at school are usually the ideals that are maintained throughout life, and while it is well for the schools to inculcate a spirit of patriotism in the minds of the pupils—and this has always been done in the past—they must not be encouraged to foster ideas of militarism, as the teaching of military tactics would undoubtedly do.

Adequate protection of the country must be provided for, as a matter of course, but this can be done through the increased efficiency of the national guard, if need be, or through other channels in which the call to military training and duty will be made to adults and not to young children. Not that a certain amount of military discipline would not be helpful to young men in giving them steadiness and regularity of habit, but this training would come more properly just about the time the public school career is closed, and certainly the military spirit should not be imbibed any sooner.

The danger of military training in the public schools is psychological, as applied to the mass, and is not confined to its effects in instilling military ideals in the mind of the individual child. When a generation shall arise that has had the military attitude engendered into it from childhood, especially through such channels as the public school, there will be a spirit pervading the land that the country ought to fight and when that spirit begins to assert itself the object of an attack will not be wanting. The present European conflict would not have been waged had not some of the contending countries been expending billions of dollars for years past in building up their armies and navies, and the people have been anxious for an opportunity to demonstrate the prowess of those armies and navies. All of us want to see the United States properly protect herself and her people, but we do not want to see our army and navy grow until we become so absorbed in them that we want to see them put in action in order to show what they can do.

Our congratulations to the senate committee for its elimination of the item of \$400,000 from the agricultural appropriation bill for the distribution of free seeds by the members of congress. This is a start in the right direction and we hope the senate will sustain the committee. If other committees, dominated by the democrats, will effect a few more sane economies of this character the treasury will be protected and the party's fences strengthened.

An educational campaign to stop gambling, profanity and the use of intoxicants by the negroes of the South has been launched at Atlanta, the dispatches announce. Now if the negroes of this section can cut out gambling, profanity and booze as a result of an educational process, surely the white people ought to inaugurate a propaganda against pistol toting.

Philadelphia has started a "Hire-a-man" campaign. Who'd a thought of such a wide-awake proposition coming from such a sleepy old town? That's the kind of a campaign we have all been needing. Philadelphia must have gotten hold of some of that Waco-made ginger ale.

All indictments in Harris county will be made out on pink paper in the future, according to the announcement of the district attorney. In order to preserve the harmony of things, we presume the pink teas and other society affairs will be the first subjects of investigation by the grand juries in the future.

Now watch the local suffragists go after the scalps of Messrs. Jordan and Williams, representatives of McLennan county in the lower house at Austin, who voted against submitting the question of woman suffrage to the people for final arbitrament.

Now that the United States is to send a commission to Haiti to put the finances of that country in a condition to satisfy creditors, we expect to hear some new preaching to the effect that good works should begin at home.

The Beaumont Oilers have signed up nine catchers for the current season already. If the manager will put in an equal number of good pitchers, heavy hitters, base runners and field men he will probably have a winning team.

Thanks to the weather man, our fruit crop is still safe. We hope the mild temperature will prevail for the remainder of the season, in order that we may gratify our longing for fruit later on—and the home-grown kind, at that.

"Theodore Has Abducted," a headline in yesterday's dispatches, referred to the president of Haiti and not to a well-known ex-president of the United States. The latter has "vamoosed."

TO HELEN KELLER.

O soul that like a wind-harp is
With trembling music, passion-
pure and clear,
And yet, withal, so lowly-sweet and
dear,
Thou wouldst earth's jarring dis-
cords softly still!
O life like white-starred jasmine
flowers that fill
With heavenly sweetness earth's
rank atmosphere,
Thou seem'st to bring far Paradise
near,
So airy-fragrant thy unselfish
will!
Thou canst not hear the music of
thy life
The while to us it seems divinely
sweet,
Thou dost not understand how in-
cense-rife
Thy influence, which unknown mil-
lions meet,
Thou art shut out from worldly
storm and strife
To hear within the angel pinions
beat!
DOROTHY SCARBOROUGH.

Skull of Ant Eater
Found Here Proves
Valuable Specimen

Several specimens of skulls of prehistoric animals may be obtained for the Baylor museum in exchange for a rare specimen found by John K. Strecker, Jr., curator of the museum, according to a letter received from Dr. O. P. Hays, scientist of the Carnegie Institute, Washington. Dr. Hays recently conducted research expeditions covering the southwest in search of the remains of Pleistocene mammals, which have recently been found in invaluable deposits in this section, and of which the National Museum has a none too plentiful supply.

Mr. Strecker recently sent to Dr. Hays for examination by the staff of the Carnegie Institute and the National Museum, the skull of a giant Edentate of this period. The skull was that of an animal akin to the great anteater of South America, but was several times larger than the present species. This animal is a tropical animal, and proves that this country was at one time much warmer and lower than it is at present.

Fruit Trees Bloom
and Strawberries
Arrive on Market

Continued fair weather will produce a record crop of fruit in this territory, according to statements of prominent orchard men last night. On the other hand, continued bad weather would mean disaster to the crop. Orchards are comparatively further advanced than at any other time in recent years. All varieties of plums are in full bloom, pears are beginning to bloom, and cherry peaches are blazing. It is almost paradoxical that late peaches bloom early and early peaches bloom late.

Fruit men and everyone else are hopeful of good weather, but experienced observers are expecting at least a short season of bad weather before the spring opens in earnest. Fruit raisers never feel safe until April showers begin to fall.

The first shipment of strawberries for the season were received for the Waco market yesterday. This is 30 days later than last season, when the first berries arrived about Christmas. The Turner-Coffield company, who are distributing the first shipment, announce that the price is very high, but the berries are of good flavor and in good condition. They come from Pasadena, Texas. Prices are \$8 per crate of the quart size and \$4 per crate of the pint size.

Waco and McGregor
Girls Play Saturday

McGregor High School girls basketball team will play the Waco Hi girls at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The McGregor girls have played four games this season, winning two from Crawford and losing two to Valley Mills. Ray Holder, principal of the McGregor high school, is coaching the team. The game Saturday will be refereed by Coach Hulseley of Baylor. The Waco girls have been playing good ball all season and their followers are picking them as the winners of tomorrow's contest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Reported by the McLennan County Abstract Co.)
O. E. Bybee et ux to Bessie Bull, lot block 11, Provident addition, \$425
J. C. Reynolds et ux to W. H. Riemenschneider, lot 2, block 6, Fullview addition, Moody, 1000
S. F. Garner et ux to C. Mitchell, part of block 12, Naler addition to Moody, 350
C. Mitchell et ux to C. O. Jones, part of block 12, Naler addition to Moody, 275
L. D. Joiner et ux to Mrs. J. D. Horan, lot 7, block 3, Sunny Slope addition, 1000
M. E. Hulseley to L. D. Joiner et ux, lot 7, block 3, Sunny Slope addition, 500
W. D. Huggins to H. H. Holt, half of lot 13, block 20, Chamberlain addition, 2000
J. Ellison et ux to R. E. Ellison, 84½ acres S. B. Dickerson survey 2500
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Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to L. A. Goldstein for the building, J. A. Orem for typewriter, Smith Furniture company for furniture used, also Matt Cahill and P. G. Jones for courtesies shown us when we gave the play, "The Afflicted Family" as a MISS BERT WRIGHT, For the Committee.

Two hundred more people can gain admission to hear Helen Keller to night at Carroll Chapel. The Shakers Club will sit on the platform and additional chairs have been provided. (Advertisement.)

For Spring
"Walk-Overs"
\$3.50 to \$6.00

WATCH FOR OUR FASHION DISPLAY NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

This, our No. 1252, is a new creation. Cloth quarter, lace stay of leather. Combinations in tan and fawn and battleship gray and black.

YOU'LL DO BETTER IN "WALK-OVERS"

Walk-Over Boot Shop

617 Austin

State News

Board of Health Created.

Temple, Feb. 25.—By reason of an ordinance adopted by the city council last night this city is to have a regularly constituted board of health composed of six members, two to be licensed physicians, two male citizens and two women all to serve without compensation, under appointment of the mayor. The city secretary will send the name of J. B. Cortese to be printed on the official ballots in the April city election as a candidate for city attorney on the socialist ticket. Mr. Cortese not being a licensed attorney at law would be ineligible to hold the office even in the accidental event of his election and the council deemed it wise to avoid any possible complications.

Burleson to Manage Team.

Temple, Feb. 25.—The Temple team of the Middle Texas baseball league is to be managed this season by Luther Burleson, well known former Texas League, college coach and ex-manager. Burleson was signed to a one year contract for the season, to be here for duty after March 1. The local team will be managed almost entirely of new faces this year. The grounds and buildings are being overhauled and improved preparatory to beginning the season. The first game scheduled is an exhibition contest with the St. Louis Browns on March 24.

Miss Henley Completes Tour.

Belton, Feb. 25.—Miss Kate Henley, agent of the United States department of agriculture and girls' canning club, organizer and instructor for Bell county, has completed a tour of Bell county in the interest of organization and has superintended organizations of girls' clubs at fifteen points in the county, to-wit: Troy, Holliday, Santa Fe, Pleasant Valley, Seaton, Little Rock, Heidenheimer, Pendleton, Komenack, Rock Church, Taylors Valley, Lost Prairie, Oenaville, Little River and Experiment Station. One hundred and fifty girls are enrolled in these clubs. Miss Henley has established headquarters here and will actively supervise the work of organization, giving instruction and aid during the spring and summer months.

Grand Jury Recedes.

Belton, Feb. 25.—The Bell county grand jury has taken a recess until March 15, after having returned thirty-one true bills of indictment against various offenders. Burglaries constitute the greatest number of indictments while forgeries run a close second. This condition is thought to be attributed to prevailing scarcity of employment and money.

Asking About Judge Corley.

Dallas, Feb. 25.—Judge Quentin D. Corley, known throughout the country as the "armless lawyer," is also known in Paris, France, for his accomplishments in life. This morning Judge Corley received a letter from Prof. L. Kuentsz of Paris asking for information concerning Judge Corley's water, the letter declared that the writer was preparing an article for one of the leading magazines on France to be published soon after the war.

"Every one should admire your cleverness," the letter said, "and your accomplishments should be told everywhere."

Judge Corley is to deliver an address before Baylor students at Waco on the evening of March 1.

Child Killed by Auto.

Dallas, Feb. 25.—Clyde Martin, 3-year-old son of Mrs. Lillie Martin, 423 South Harvard street, was run over and killed by an automobile late Wednesday. The child was going to a neighbors to show a little playmate a pair of new shoes his mother had bought for him. The automobile was being operated as "dime."

This accident will probably result in a stringent jitne ordinance being passed at Friday afternoon's meeting of the city commission.

Citizens' Ticket Out.

Dallas, Feb. 25.—The Citizens' Association, recognized as the strongest political organization, following a conference of the committee of one hundred, that lasted several days Wednesday night, has announced the following ticket:

For mayor, Henry D. Lindsey; finance commissioner, Manning B. Shannon; street commissioner, Otto H. Lay; water commissioner, A. C. Carson; police and fire commissioner, R. L. Winfrey.

The independents, an opposing organization, has not yet named its ticket. The city election will be held the first Tuesday in April.

Laymen Adjourn.

Dallas, Feb. 25.—The Laymen's conference of the Presbyterian church,

CALOMEL TODAY,
SICK TOMORROW

DOSE OF NASTY CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK AND YOU LOSE A DAY'S WORK.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

In session here since last Tuesday, adjourned this afternoon. The conference was well attended. Church work was considered by the laymen and plans made for another year's work. Several hundred delegates attended the meeting.

Palestine Wins Again.

Texarkana, Feb. 25.—Palestine won another victory today in the court of civil appeals, sixth supreme district, in the fight against the removal of the U. & G. N. railroad shops when the railway's motion for a new trial in recent decision, upholding the lower court's ruling against removal or closing shops was overruled. The railway alleges Chief Justice Wilson and Associate Justice Hodge were disqualified because of relationships in Anderson county.

Young Attorney Killed.

Fort Worth, Feb. 25.—Ryan Godwin, 26, a young attorney, was killed yesterday afternoon when his motor cycle and a street car collided. The motorcycle and its rider were dragged under the car about fifty feet, finally overturning the car. No one else was injured.

Fire at McGregor.

McGregor, Feb. 25.—Early this morning fire broke out in a large pile of telephone poles belonging to the Brazos Valley Telephone company and destroyed five hundred dollars worth of telephone poles. The fire department turned out and did splendid work putting out the fire. The fire originated from a spark from a Santa Fe engine. There was no insurance.

Jury in Shaw Case Dismissed.

Marlin, Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of C. I. Shaw vs. city of Marlin could not reach an agreement and was dismissed by Judge Monroe yesterday. Shaw's motion for a new trial for \$25,000 for alleged injuries received from a fall on a broken sidewalk, which he claimed crippled him for life.

District Court Work.

Gatesville, Feb. 25.—District court is through with its work this term except a few minor motions. There were three criminal cases on the docket at the beginning. The grand jury at its two sittings returned 17 felony indictments. One case dismissed, one acquittal and 14 convictions to penitentiary. Three have given notice of appeal. One released on his own recognizance.

Department of Insurance and Banking.

State of Texas, Austin, Texas, January 20, 1915.—No. 2. To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify, that the Western Insurance company of Dallas, Texas, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th day of February, 1916. Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

(Seal) W. W. COLLIER, Commissioner.

U. S. Solving Marine Problems.

Panama, Feb. 25.—The American submarine C-3 and C-5 have been ordered from Cristobal to Balboa to work out certain defense problems in connection with the coast artillery, relating to mine laying and target practice. The submarines will be the first American fighting craft to use the canal.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

For Men, Women and Children
Any kind of Shoes
BLACK, WHITE, TAN
2 in 1 gives the
"Shine of Satisfaction"

The F. F. BALLEW CO.,
Ltd., London, New York
San Francisco, Cal.

SHOE
POLISHES

Free--Extra Suit--Free

LET US GIVE YOU AN

Extra Free \$15.00

With Every Suit You Buy

This is the Greatest Offer We Have Ever Made

Dunbar
WOOLEN MILLS
108 South Fourth E. L. HEARN, Mgr.

REPORT SUGGESTED

HONEST ADVERTISING STRESSED IN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

ACTION AT NEXT MEETING

Committee Named to Co-operate With Merchants to Tax "Few Day" Sales.

Standards of practice regulating not only advertising but business methods in general of members of the Waco Ad Club were voted to be adopted into the by-laws of the club at last night's meeting. J. W. Carlin, chairman of the committee, appointed at the last meeting to bring in a report on standards of practice, stated before reading the proposed amendments to the by-laws, that the committee had attempted to avoid adopting complicated rules, deciding upon standards that any honest business man could follow if he but acted upon the dictates of his conscience. It would not keep the advertiser puzzled, he said, as to what he should write into his advertisements. He stated that the standards also regulate the acts of salespeople in making statements concerning goods, and in cases where comparative prices are given, they must be truthful. The law now pending before the state legislature regulating advertising was practically adopted into the standards.

At the meeting last night a committee was appointed to meet with a similar committee from the retail merchants association to plan and launch a movement to secure the passage of an ordinance to place a tax, if necessary, a prohibitive tax, upon persons who conduct sales for a few days or weeks in the city and move. It was stated by W. V. Crawford, who brought the matter up, that many false salespeople come into the city with inferior goods and by making false statements as to the value of their goods unload big stocks of merchandise at prices that are claimed to be bargains. In some instances he said these might be legitimate sales, but they should be taxed, as are the local merchants who remain here continuously. The committee to work with the retail merchants' committee is Dick Smith, chairman; E. A. White and L. L. South.

Dallas Visitor Speaks.

C. F. Hemmingsway, a member of the Dallas Ad League and the Rotary Club at Dallas, addressed the club. He declared that he believed the time is drawing near when the stamp of approval by the Ad Club will be to advertising and business methods what sterling is to silver. He believed that it will be necessary to a man's business in the future that this advertising man, or that he be a member of the Ad Club, the public will look for the emblem on his advertising.

Louis Crow, chairman of a committee appointed to frame an amendment to the charter, reported on the change which will provide for the election of officers in May of each year, and will allow them to take their offices at the second meeting of the club, following the world convention of the Associated Ad Clubs.

W. V. Crawford, president of the State Associated Ad Leagues, reported on the fraudulent advertising which is being done in the house at Austin. He said that the bill is house bill No. 32. This means that it will be reached in the near future and prospects now are favorable to its passage. He believes, however, that the same efforts that have been put forth by advertising men in the state to get the measure through the house should be continued in the senate. He thought it will not remain long in the senate. A change has been made in the original bill which relieves newspapers and distributors of advertising matter from responsibility in cases of fraudulent advertising. Mr. Crawford stated that the intent of the bill had not been to hold such persons responsible, but those who wrote the advertisements, or the concerns whose names appeared in the ads.

Co-operation Urged.
In reporting on the standards of practice, Mr. Carlin stated that the standards include a clause which prevents publishing or continuing advertising which they know to be false. He stated that before placing this clause in the standards he and his committee had visited the newspapers in Waco and they had agreed to abide by the rule and urged its incorporation into the standards. All the newspapers have representatives in the Ad Club.

He also said that it is the duty of every member to co-operate at all times with the members of the vigilance committee in maintaining proper observance of the standards of practice. He said that this does not consist of coming out in the newspapers with ads, calling attention to fraudulent ads, but by going at the matter in more legitimate manner through the club.

Following is a copy of the standards of practice which will be acted on following the second reading at the next meeting of the club:

Standards of Practice.

Believing that honesty should be the fundamental principle of all advertising, the members of this club do hereby pledge themselves to a faithful and consistent application of the following standards of practice in their advertising and in the conduct of their business:

1. To permit no misrepresentation to a customer or client concerning the nature or value of any article, commodity or service offered to the public or to any individual by the member or by any person connected with the member's business.
2. To discountenance slurring or offensive statements in his advertising and to refuse to publish or continue reference to legitimate competitors.
3. To use in his advertising only such comparative values as are compared with prices previously prevailing in his store, unless otherwise distinctly stated.
4. To avoid the use of all such expressions as "Were \$10," "Elsewhere \$10," "Value \$10," "Made to sell at \$10," "The \$10 kind," "At \$10 worth \$10," etc., where the use of such expression would give a misleading impression to the prospective customer.
5. To refuse to publish, if the member be a publisher, any advertisement that is known to him to be fraudulent.
6. To furnish to his advertisers, when so requested, if the member be

This Morning We Open Our "ECONOMY CENTER"

The announcement that Waco is to have an "Economy Center" will be greeted with a great deal of satisfaction on the part of those who wish to make their money stretch to the limit of possibility without affecting the quality of that which they buy.

The "Economy Center" will prove of great benefit to ourselves as well as to our patrons. With the "Economy Center" we will not have to wait until the end of the season to clear out small lots and odd lots of this and that merchandise which are always accumulating in a store that keeps busy. These odd lots and broken sizes will be placed in the "Economy Center" where shoppers may go on each visit to the store and procure at a substantial saving useful merchandise which we are glad to sacrifice to keep our regular stocks new and up-to-date and free from small lots.

Below We Print a Few of the Many Items Through Which We Will Introduce the "Economy Center" to Waco Shoppers

Lot Number One	Lot Number Two	Lot Number Three
Consists of odd lots of Women's Neckwear, a varied assortment— "ECONOMY CENTER" PRICE..... 5c	Consists of an assortment of Ladies' Neckwear, Collars, Ruffling and Veiling— "ECONOMY CENTER" PRICE..... 9c	Consists of a fine collection of Ladies' Scarfs and Neckwear that sold originally up to \$1.50— "ECONOMY CENTER" PRICE..... 23c

Lot No. 4	Consists of an extraordinary value in large, full size Aprons. These Aprons, full size as they are, at this low price will prove the sensation of the introduction of the	"Economy Center" Price 32
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Famous
517-519 AUSTIN ST.

Oriental Barber Shop

Formerly Sixth Street Barber Shop
Has moved from Sixth street to

102 SOUTH FOURTH ST., NEXT DOOR TO HARDER

We invite all our friends and customers to call at our new and modern shop. Remember the address—102 South Fourth street, between Harder and Herz Bros.

GREGORY & GREEN.

Dr. Barton Returns; Has Not Decided as to Offered Position

Dr. A. J. Barton, newly-elected superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, returned last night from Dallas and announced that he still had the matter of his acceptance under advisement. He has been given two weeks in which to reach a decision, though he may reach one sooner than that.

The headquarters of the league will be maintained at Dallas, as heretofore, and it may be possible, in case Dr. Barton should accept, that he could direct some of the work from his home here, although that will depend upon his final decision in the matter of taking up the work. He said he had received considerable encouragement from his friends looking toward hearty co-operation in case he decides to accept the state superintendency.

The new executive committee chosen by the board of managers includes the following: Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Epps G. Knight, the Rev. W. C. Lattimore, the Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, Dr. W. M. Anderson, Sterling P. Strong, the Rev. G. W. Benn and George Sergeant, all of Dallas; W. F. Lane, Erskine Williams, Dr. H. A. Boat, all of Fort Worth; E. W. Benson, Greenville, A. C. Parker, Waxahatchie; Forrest Moore, Sherman, and R. L. Warren, Terrell.

Returning From Show Family Finds Home Destroyed by Fire

While the family was at a theatre last night a house occupied by John Fugitt, 608 South Seventh street, was destroyed by fire. A number of rooms were in the house and were awakened when smoke filled their bedrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugitt and little daughter returned from the theatre at the fire department had extinguished the flames and were not aware that their home had been destroyed until they were within a block of the place. They found some of their furniture scattered about the yard, where the firemen and volunteers had hurriedly removed it, but most of their belongings were destroyed. They carried insurance amounting to about \$700.

The fire originated in a bedroom about the middle of the ten-room house. A fire was left in a heating stove. The house belonged to A. M. Garrett and was insured by the Southern Insurance company. The insurance was carried by roomers in the house, though none of the furniture was entirely covered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Earle, president of the Texas Telephone company, has gone to Kansas City on business.

Will M. Cobb, publisher of the Smithville Transcript, was a visitor in Waco yesterday.

E. C. Blomeyer, secretary of the Texas Telephone company, has returned from a trip to Austin.

Newt Williams, representative from this county in the state legislature, is up from Austin for a few days on business.

R. E. Yantis, editor of the Athens Review, spent yesterday in the city, having accompanied Mrs. Yantis this far as she was en route to San Angelo to visit their son.

L. A. Whitner of the Southwestern Elk, Dallas, was in Waco yesterday gathering data for the Waco edition of that publication, to be issued during the convention here in May.

Capt. E. D. Elkins, for three years in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, but recently transferred to a similar charge at San Angelo, has been spending a few days in Waco this week.

A. C. Patton and Beecher Price returned yesterday from Dallas, where they attended the annual meeting of the Merchants' Credit association Wednesday night. Mr. Patton delivered an address at the meeting.

DR. A. G. GEBHARD.
Genito-Urinary and Rectal Specialist, has removed from 1104 Amicable, to 1210 AMICABLE, 12TH FLOOR.
(Adv.)

We sell plumbing fixtures to any one. For first class plumbing and repair work call Owens Lumber Co. None but first class plumbers in our employ. New phone 15, old phone 343.—(Adv.)

GRAYFOLKS

Gray, Faded, Streaked Hair Darkened. Stops Falling Hair. Look Young!

Here's an opportunity to try the effect of a harmless preparation called Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer on your hair and scalp with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it won't cost you one cent unless it beautifully darkens your hair and promotes its growth. Simply apply Q-Ban, like a shampoo, to hair and scalp. It acts on the hair roots so the gray disappears and the hair is beautifully and quickly darkened so evenly, naturally and thoroughly that no one can tell it has been used. In addition Q-Ban stops itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, and makes the hair thick, fluffy, soft, lustrous, beautifully dark and abundant. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, but is a clean liquid. Try it. Darkens hair when all else fails. Only 50c for a big 7-oz. bottle at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. Out-of-town people supplied by mail.—(Adv.)

CURE YOUR COLD IN A FEW HOURS AND FEEL FINE

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" OPENS CLOGGED NOSE AND HEAD AND ENDS GRIPPE.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Eat your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure too get the genuine.

Court Discharges Both Defendants in Elephant Butte Case

In the cases before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick in which the government was attempting to have W. Lon Wollett of Waco and M. Logan of Amarillo removed to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to stand trial on charges of scheming to defraud and using the mails for the furtherance of the scheme, the defendants were discharged, Commissioner McCormick refusing to grant extradition.

The cases grew out of the placing on sale of lands which a company with which Messrs. Wollett and Logan were connected, claimed would be irrigated by the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico. The government attempted to show that the company had no reason to believe the lands would be so irrigated and therefore perpetrated a fraud and should stand trial in the district court at Santa Fe. Summers Burkhardt, United States Attorney at Santa Fe, prosecuted the case. C. A. Boynton and J. D. Williamson of Waco representing the defendants.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25c bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

Quality Kodak Finishing

"RESULTS THAT PLEASE"

W. A. HOLT CO.

The Kodak Store of Waco

McCRARY TRANSFER & STORAGE

My Business is Moving and Heavy Hauling
New 830, Old 1048.
Office 226 & 10th St.

WEIGHT? YES; WAIT? NO.

R. T. TELLE & CO.

COAL AND WOOD

1008 Franklin Phone 1218

AGRICULTURAL HALL TO BE MAINTAINED AT COTTON PALACE

Floral hall at the Cotton Palace henceforth will be known as the Agricultural building and will be devoted to farmers' exhibits. This was the unanimous vote of the directors of the Cotton Palace at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

The meeting last night was short but indicated a desire on the part of the directors to start immediately to making definite plans for the 1915 exposition. More attention will be paid to agricultural exhibits, and the farmers will be encouraged to make exhibits. It was the belief of the directors that diversification, as it is being practiced in Central Texas, will result in more of a desire on the part of the farmers to show their products and to see what other farmers are doing. For this reason the farmers will be given a choice location with plenty of room for their exhibits. Floral hall is especially suited, the directors think, to agricultural exhibits.

Various plans were discussed for encouraging the farmers to make exhibits. Committees probably will be formed in each county to assemble exhibits and show them in one display.

The next meeting of the directors will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cotton Palace. At that time they will go over the grounds and will plan the arrangement of the 1915 exposition. The new purchase by the Cotton Palace, to the rear of the present grounds, will be given attention, with a view to erecting as soon as possible on the section of a grandstand and laying out an athletic field.

Enthusiasm was manifested by all the directors and all feel that the time is drawing near for definite plans to be made. Wednesday will mark the formal launching of the work for 1915.

President W. J. Neale suggested attempting to arrange a display of cotton fabrics and other cotton products. Such an exhibit has been gathered and is being shown at Savannah, Ga.

Committees probably will be appointed soon for the next Cotton Palace. They will be assigned certain duties, and will make monthly reports to the directors. The committee plan of handling the Cotton Palace was adopted from the first, relieving much of the detail from the directors as a whole.

Pastors to Discuss Protest Against 'Race Track Bill'

Calling a mass meeting Sunday to protest against the passage of the "race-track gambling" bill will be considered at a meeting this afternoon by the pastors of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. D. A. McGuire, president of the pastors' association, issued a call last night, in which he urges all pastors of the city to attend the meeting today. It is said that mass meetings similar to the one proposed will be held all over the state Sunday.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Retail liquor licenses were issued yesterday to J. T. Jordan, 520 Austin avenue, renewal; I. Wintz to succeed J. D. Ray, 105 Bridge street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. West, 600 North Nineteenth street, last night, a 10-pound boy. Mother and son doing well.

R. V. McClain, district clerk, is reported as recovering satisfactorily from an operation performed several days ago. It will be some time, however, before he is able to leave the sanitarium.

Boys from all over McLennan county are writing, telephoning or coming in person to inform E. F. Drake, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that they will be in Saturday to arrange for receiving their pigs.

The application of C. M. O'Shields for a writ of habeas corpus was not acted on yesterday by Judge Erwin J. Clark, who continued the hearing until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, so that County Attorney John B. McNamara could get some witnesses which could not be had yesterday. O'Shields was bound over to the grand jury by Justice J. J. Padgett on charges of swindling and forgery in the sum of \$1,000.

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Ad Clubs Will Plan Chicago Trip Soon

A meeting of the On-to-Chicago committee of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas will be called by W. V. Crawford, president of the state organization, probably the second week in March. Mr. Crawford said last night that he had not yet decided where the meeting would be held. Selection of a route to the annual convention at Chicago next June is the object of the meeting.

Anti-Alien Bill Defeated.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The Claypool anti-alien bill, providing that all persons engaged in extra hazardous occupations must be able to speak and write English, was defeated in the state senate today. It has been passed by the lower house of the legislature.

Grand Jury Ends Work.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The federal grand jury completed today examinations of witnesses in its investigation as to whether the laws regulating the interstate transportation of explosives had been violated by Werner Horn, the German officer who attempted to blow up the international railway bridge at Vanceboro, Maine. The jury probably will report its findings on March 2.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Investigate Texas Power & Light Co.

The honorable Commission of the City has ordered, on Monday morning, March 1, 1915, at nine-thirty, an investigation of the methods of the Texas Power & Light Co.

In order that this investigation may be very full, complete and productive of the greatest possible good, we urgently request that all persons in the city of Waco having complaints against, or suggestions for the improvement of the service of this company, be present at this hearing and make them known.

It is the policy of this company to accord to its customers all possible courtesy and consideration, and it is its sincere desire to make a friend of each individual customer.

There is nothing that will so tend to accomplish this as honest criticism. The company solicits such criticism and assures its customers that each individual case will receive prompt, honest and courteous consideration.

TELL US YOUR TROUBLES

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY CALL SPECIAL

COLOMBIAN AND NICARAGUAN
TREATIES ARE YET TO BE
SETTLED.

MANY OPPOSE SESSION

Administration, However, Is Anxious
to Have Ratification at Early
Date.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Whether a special session of the senate shall be called by President Wilson after March 4 to consider the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties probably will be decided by the president tomorrow at a cabinet meeting.

Many of the president's advisers are opposed to the special session, but the administration is very anxious to have the treaties ratified and it was considered probable tonight that the session would be called on March 5.

Members of the senate foreign relations committee were given to understand at its last meeting that Colombia was becoming very much aroused over the delay in the ratification of the treaty and was considering protesting to the powers unless some action was taken.

The treaty, which expresses regret that anything should have happened to mar the friendly relations between the two countries and providing for the payment by the United States of \$25,000,000 for Colombia's loss resulting from the taking of the Panama canal zone, was ratified by the Colombian senate many months ago.

The administration also desires to have the Nicaraguan treaty ratified, particularly because the government in that country is said to be facing serious financial difficulties unless it can get the money payment provided for in the treaty for the Nicaraguan canal route.

It was understood that the president hopes to have both of these treaties ratified before the formal opening of the Panama canal in July, so that at that time entire friendship may exist between all the nations in America.

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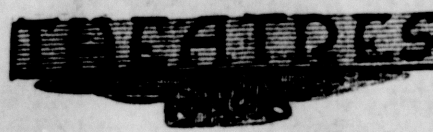
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The Majestic was packed to capacity to see the first performance of one of the best of all comedies, and the audience was more than pleased with this production, the first of its kind that the Adelaide Irving players have produced. It is the only play of its kind that has been produced by any stock company at popular prices, and it gave the company an opportunity to show the versatility of the members.

"Because She Loved Him So" is a play that is different from the general run of farces. It tells a beautiful story that holds the audience from start to finish, and there is something doing all the time to keep the audience in an uproar.

It is a comedy that furnishes the audience with plenty of laughs and it keeps every one guessing to the very finish.

Miss Irving and Lyman White are seen at their best.

Other members of the company gave excellent support and the play was a gorgeous success in every way.

The settings were in perfect keeping with the atmosphere of the play and the performance went over the footlights with a vim.

Gay Beach and Miss Eloda Sitzer entertained between the acts with a specialty that was greatly enjoyed by every one.

"Because She Loved Him So" will be repeated Friday and Saturday with matinees.

'Economy Center' Is Started at Famous

The "Economy Center" will be opened at the Famous this morning, and it is expected that the new feature will prove very attractive. Odd lots and broken sizes will be placed in this "center," each center at greatly reduced prices.

Although an innovation in Waco, the idea has already been worked out in other cities with marked success. By watching the advertisements and visiting this "Economy Center," the city that considerable saving can be made in purchases of articles desired. The new features is more fully described in the advertisement in this issue of the Morning News.

Two hundred more people can gain admission to hear Helen Keller tonight at Carroll Chapel. The Shakspeare Club will sit on the platform and additional chairs have been provided.

(Advertisement.)

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Successor to Dr. C. D. Hudson,
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LET DORSETT do your welding; all work guaranteed. New phone 240. 610 Austin St.—(Adv.)



Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph," a novel comedy drama, at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

QUEEN THEATRE

PARAMOUNT SERVICE—5c AND 10c

TODAY ONLY

The Celebrated International Star

GABY DESLYS Supported by Harry Pilcer

In

"HER TRIUMPH"

An original story of the theatre. Some picture.

Commencing Monday night, March 1, the Queen Theatre will give away a diamond ring each night of that week.

5c—ADMISSION—10c

EUTERPEAN CLUB

Presents

Fritz Kreisler

World's Greatest Violinist

MARCH 25, 1915. A limited number of tickets have been put on sale in the Victoria Apartments of Sangster and Goggan's. Persons holding tickets may reserve seats at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. on March 11 and 12. NO SEAT CAN BE RESERVED WITHOUT A TICKET ON THESE DATES. Box office will then be closed in Waco until three days before the concert. No phone reservations made.

Hellen Keller

At

CARROLL CHAPEL

Friday Evening, Feb. 26, 1915,
8:15 O'clock.

Auspices of the Shakspeare Club.
Admission 50c.

Tickets on sale at Woulfe's Book Store, Powers-Kelly Drug Store and Old Corner Drug Store. Doors will not open till 7:30 o'clock.

Cozy Theatre

Now playing
MISS BESSE DAINTY
And Players

The Deep Purple

Will be the offering for the last half of this week.
Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

AUDITORIUM

Both phones 3132. Seats now selling at Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

Today, Matinee and Night

Oliver Morosco presents a special return engagement of

"PEG O' MY HEART"

The most beautiful comedy ever written.

Saturday, Feb. 27, Matinee and Night

The laughing hit of the century

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

Oscar Figman and New York cast

Night 25c to \$1.50; Matinee 25c to \$1.00.

Seats on sale at Powers-Kelly for all performances.

All matinees at 3 o'clock.

REX THEATRE

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TODAY

"MR. SILENT HASKINS"
A delightful comedy drama in two parts, featuring W. S. Hart and Rhea Mitchell.

"BILL TURNS VALET"
Chapter 16 of the famous "Bill" series, featuring Fay Tincher, the comedienne.
Usual merchants' matinee from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., 5c; after 3 p. m., 10c, with additional pictures.

Coming Tomorrow
CHAS. CHAPLIN
The world's famous screen comedian.

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High Class Vaudeville Between Acts.

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Selling dates beginning March 1st and ending daily Nov. 30th

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Season limited tickets.....\$65.00

Liberal stopovers and side trip privileges and diversified routes.

Convention Stockmen's Association and Willard-Johnson Fight, El Paso and return.....\$24.30

Selling dates Feb. 27th, 28th, March 1st and 3rd, limited to return March 15th.

Call, write or phone 218.

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UNITED STATES SUGGESTS REPEAL OF THOSE NECESSARY PROTECT

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February 21 and 22, ten officers and 3,338 men were made prisoners.

"In Bukovina calm prevails."

Fighting Around Stanislau.
London, Feb. 25.—"Telegrams from Budapest report fierce fighting around Stanislau, Galicia," says Reuter's Venice correspondent.

"The Russians are said to be hurrying reserves after reserves into the fighting line and to be finding the positions with the greatest stubbornness. The chief struggle is proceeding on the heights around the town, where the Russians have concentrated with the object of stopping the advance of the Austrian right, which threatens their whole front."

"In the Carpathians near Wyzkow large Russian forces are making continuous attacks with fresh reserves."

American Note Considered.

London, Feb. 25.—"The American note, the contents of which remain a secret but which in general seeks to bring about an understanding regarding the war zone, has been received in the United States," says a dispatch from the American embassy in London.

"The press and public, however, on the supposition that President Wilson has suggested that Great Britain should not carry out her threat to place an embargo on exports for Germany, that, in return Germany should not enforce her

submarine blockade against the British Isles, already have expressed their disapproval of acceptance of such a proposition."

While eight British ships have been destroyed in the week that the blockade has been in force, it is pointed out that they are for the most part small vessels and that the majority of them instead of having food for this country, were either in ballast or carrying coal or other freight for neutral countries.

It is believed here also that the destruction of the ships is not the result of the blockade, but of the action of the German submarines, which the allies suffer will be more than offset by the damage caused to the part of the neutrals and the possible result of countries such as Norway to allow goods to be shipped from their ports to Germany.

This and other diplomatic questions, such as the possible entry of Italy and Rumania into the war, which again is being discussed, have largely overshadowed the news from the battlefields, which in military circles is considered of paramount importance.

The Germans, apparently having found the Russian frontier line around the East Prussian frontier too strong for them, are attempting to make their way to Warsaw from the northwest, and, starting from Mlawa, which has been the base of several previous offensive operations, have penetrated as far as the important town of Przasnysz, which is almost directly north of the Polish capital.

They have taken 10,000 prisoners and much war material.

Committee Sends K. C. Federal League Report to Senate

Washington, Feb. 25.—The interstate commerce committee sent to the senate today its report on the investigation of the finances, rates and practices of the Louisville & Nashville and allied railroads.

It charged the Louisville & Nashville with acquiring competing lines and with carrying on for years at a cost of millions of dollars an elaborate political and publicity campaign to eliminate competition and influence popularity.

An investigation, authorized last spring by a senate resolution introduced by Senator Lea of Tennessee, was directed mainly to discover whether the Louisville & Nashville, through control of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and smaller lines, had restrained competition through much of the territory served by those roads whether the one-time control of the Louisville & Nashville by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad operated to the same end in the much wider field the two systems serve, and what amounts of money the Louisville & Nashville and its related roads have contributed to political offices and other activities to fight competition.

The commission qualifies its declaration that the Louisville & Nashville has willfully restrained competition by pointing out that in some instances its energies were directed to meet the competition of some larger system and pass over the question of whether in all instances the course pursued was contrary to public interest.

The report also alleged political activities of the roads concerned is accompanied by little comment. The commission announces its inability to set forth all the money which the carriers may have expended in political and publicity work, but the items its investigators discovered, which it has placed in the report under the heading of "contributions, ran into the millions. In connection with the Tennessee Railroad association, formed by carriers in 1884, to combat adverse legislation in that state, the report is more specific in its allegations.

The various payments made on account of the Tennessee Railway association by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the report says, "were to a large extent made to state officials and legislators of Tennessee, municipal officers of Nashville, politicians, lobbyists and attorneys."

"Investigation showed that payments made by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis in this connection aggregated \$20,000, of which \$10,000 was definitely assigned to persons formerly or at present holding public office, but the total amount paid to such persons was no much in excess of this sum."

The names of those "holding public office" were not revealed.

For creating public sentiment in favor of the plan of the Louisville & Nashville between September 1, 1906, and July 1, 1914, of which \$53,000 was spent, of which \$53,000 was used as a publicity campaign in Alabama, the report says, "the Louisville & Nashville mould opinion through the press and part of the balance was contributed to a fund made up by carriers to finance a campaign in Louisiana to prevent a change in tax laws. In this connection, to preserve an outward appearance of indifference, according to the report, the funds were placed in the hands of a bank, to be disbursed by it as if in furtherance of banking interests."

The report explains that a large number of vouchers issued by the Louisville & Nashville in the 1906-1914 campaign to various persons concerning which the accounts gave no information other than that the expenditures were for "special" purposes and expenses.

These amounted to about \$295,000.

Strike Cost Company Million and Quarter

New York, Feb. 25.—The recent strike at the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company cost the company directly and indirectly approximately \$1,250,000, President F. W. Woburn stated in a statement issued today in connection with the monthly meeting of the directors which was held in this city instead of Denver, where board meetings usually are held.

The statement told of a plan already partially put into effect for providing club houses at a number of the Colorado camps and also went into detail regarding the condition of the company's business and its prospects.

A report was submitted by President Woburn, who presided at the meeting, showing earnings for the month of January and for the first seven months of the company's fiscal year. Gross earnings for the latter period showed marked decreases from the preceding two years, but the company's deficit after deducting all charges is now \$498,481, compared with \$739,644 a year ago and \$922,712 two years ago.

The resignation of George J. Gould and L. M. Bowers as directors were accepted and the places left unfilled.

Double-Header at Mart.

Mart, Feb. 25.—There was a double-header game of basketball at the city auditorium last night between the Mart and local teams. The Mart girls beat the Mart boys 16 to 1. Ina Eason was the star player on the Mart team.

The Mart boys beat the Mart girls 26 to 7 for the 18 holes. Four better than their opponents both in speed and accuracy.

Giants in Marlin.

Marlin, Feb. 25.—A large number of the New York Giants already have reached Marlin. The majority of them, however, are only recruits. The regular team is expected Sunday. The men that have been here doing through some light practice every evening, but nothing very strenuous. The regular practice will begin March 1.

130 Golf Entries.

Houston, Feb. 25.—With 130 entries in the three contesting flights, the second annual invitation golf tournament of the Houston Golf club opened today.

Chick Evans of Chicago led the qualifying round of the first flight, that composed of crack players, with a medal of 75 for the 18 holes, four better than Bryan Heard of Houston. G. H. Davis of Memphis, Tenn., led the second flight of 75 for the 18 holes, four better than the third with a score of 94.

Evans' best performance was outside of tournament play, when this afternoon in a match he made the out course in 33.

Special Feature of Glee Club Concert

College Station, Feb. 25.—A special feature of the concert to be given by the A. & M. college glee club at the Baylor university chapel chapel Saturday night will be drills by the team of Zouaves. This team is composed of the best drilled men in the A. & M. regiment, formerly of Baylor, a reader of much ability.

In addition to the Zouaves the club this season is supported by Mrs. Abbie Lambert Marshall, soprano soloist, C. A. Case, baritone, and Miss Anita Park, formerly of Baylor, a reader of much ability.

The club will leave college Friday night following the annual recital at the college auditorium.

In speaking of the concert the Bryan Daily Eagle says:

"But by doing one of the most attractive features of the program is the work of the Zouaves, under the direction of Captain Charles Stoner. The company of Zouaves is composed of the best drilled men of the A. & M. regiment and their spectacular drill and exhibition of military tactics last night alone was worth the price of admission. In addition to drills with guns and military formations, difficult gymnastic feats were performed."

"Music by the college orchestra was another feature of the entertainment. Mr. Rogers, as accompanist, performed his part well."

"All in all, Manager Steger has assembled more talent and put on a better program for this season than any A. & M. glee club has ever had before, and the boys on their road trip should meet with the widest patronage."

(Advertisement.)

Cotton.

New York, Feb. 25.—After a comparatively slight early decline, cotton rallied and closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points.

Reports that war risk rates had been temporarily suspended pending the adjustment of a new and higher schedule, seemed to be largely responsible for some scattered selling during the early trading. Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's advance here, and after opening unchanged to 4 points lower, the local market sold about 3 to 5 points under last night's closing figures.

Local traders appeared to find little to indicate that the expected advance in war risks would cause any material check in the export movement, however, and the market soon steadied on a renewal of Liverpool buying, presumably to undo straddles.

The demand from this source slackened off after the close abroad, but offerings remained light and the market became rather more active again during the afternoon on a renewal of Wall street, local and trade buying.

Active months sold to 9 points net higher on this bulge, or 26 points above the low level of yesterday on October contracts. Rising caused reactions of 2 or 3 points in the later trading.

There were rumors that a little cotton owned by exporters in the southwest was being offered for sale, but there was little or no southern selling or hedging against actual cotton reported around the local ring.

Private advices from various points in the belt reported a less active spot demand, but quite generally claimed that holders were not pressing their cotton for sale.

New Orleans.
New Orleans, Feb. 25.—After a decline of 5 to 8 points in the early trading today, the cotton market showed decided strength in the afternoon on reports of European buying. At the best of the day the trading was more active than yesterday's last quotations. The close was at a net gain of 5 to 9 points. Scattered long were profit takers in the last hour of business, which pared down the net advance somewhat.

Poor cables stimulated selling around the first call, but the desire of shorts for profits checked the downward movement. Organized bull support was lacking, owners of the club had made their way to interests not to attempt to bring about higher prices until after the new crop is in the ground.

Later broke began to get buying orders which were generally considered as coming from spinners and spot merchants. They gave the market a firm undertone.

SPOTS.

Galveston.
Galveston, Feb. 25.—Cotton middling at 8.30; receipts 21,412, exports 10,456, sales 1341, stock 558,523.

New Orleans Middling.
New Orleans middling 7.75
Houston middling 8.25
New York middling 8.35

Liverpool.
Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Cotton spot firm. Middling 5.27
Low middling 4.56
Sales 7000, including 2000 for speculation. Receipts 32,516 bales.

FUTURES.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures today closed barely steady:

May-June 4.85
June-July 4.82
July-August 4.79
October-November 5.06
January-February 5.13

New York.
New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures today closed barely steady:

May 8.40
June 8.35
July 8.30
October 8.95
January 9.03
February 9.01

New Orleans.
New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures today closed barely steady:

May 8.10
June 8.05
July 8.00
October 8.55
January 8.60
February 8.58

Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Embargo rumors and the prospect of the Russian surplus finding an outlet through the Dardanelles made wheat tumble in price today. In the early trading the market closed unsettled 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 c under last night. Other leading staples, too, were unsettled, wheat being adjusted 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 c, oats 1/2 to 1 c and provisions 10 to 12 1/2 c.

Notwithstanding that owing to suspension of United States government war insurance, wheat at first showed a setback, prices quickly developed strength when announcement followed that wheat on vessels would be resumed although at double previous rates. Export sales which finally aggregated 1,500,000 bushels, helped the market rapidly upgrade.

Certainly a good reversal of sentiment seemingly started by general agitation being given to gossip that congress would take some action toward forbidding the shipment of war profits to all belligerents. The weakness ensuing was worse because of dispatches telling of a fresh bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles.

Emphasis to the likelihood of the opening of the Dardanelles gateway was given through reports that wheat prices in Russia already were being adjusted to a nearer parity with quotations in western Europe.

Corn took the same path as wheat. Assertions that exporters at Baltimore were reselling corn to the west led to heavy unloading here, especially in the latter part of the day.

Oats were upheld by notice of European purchasing that was estimated at a million bushels. In the end, however, oats were way in sympathy with corn and wheat.

Weakness of grain appeared to strip the provision market of nearly all support.

Futures ranged as follows:

Wheat. Open. High. Low. Close.
May 1.55
June 1.57
July 1.58
October 1.28
January 1.29
February 1.24

Corn. Open. High. Low. Close.
May74
June75
July76
October57
January58
February54

Oats. Open. High. Low. Close.
May17
June18
July19
October10
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St. Louis. Open. High. Low. Close.
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Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Feb. 25.—Further recovery from recent price depressions was made by today's stock market. The improvement embracing all parts of the list with the exception of a few issues.

Leading weakness resulted from unusual conditions. Gains of a point were the rule in speculative and investment shares while some of the erstwhile active speculative issues like Mexican Petroleum, American Tobacco and the motor stocks scored more material advances.

The weak features included New Haven, Southern Railway preferred, St. Paul preferred, Seaboard Air Line preferred, Mackay company preferred and Pressed Steel car parts preferred. All of which touched new minimum prices, the decline in Pressed Steel extending to 8 points. Baltimore & Ohio common also came within 1 point of its new minimum of 63, while May Department Stores with a peripheral decline of almost 9 points, reflected an absence of support.

Domestic money movements show a slight hardening of rates for long-time accommodations, but interior banks continued to lend freely of their superfluous funds.

The Atchison system presented its January statement, which was noteworthy chiefly in its new minimum of 100, the operating expense, thereby enabling a net increase of about \$270,000.

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First Thing in the Morning

—that's the time for those piping hot griddle cakes. Make them good and big. Brown them to that golden hue—then quick with them onto the table, to eat with a generous top of

Velva

the right fine syrup that everyone likes because it's full of fine flavor and double-good quality. Eat your fill of that good breakfast. You can't eat too much Velva nor give too much to the children on biscuits, waffles or muffins. Velva has stored-up energy for those growing little folk. Then Velva, used regularly, will help keep the cost of the table down. Ten cents up, at your grocer's. Cut the coupons from the labels and send for premium catalog to

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PLAN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

All Members of Congregation Requested to Stay at Home Four Hours.

On last Sunday Rev. F. P. Culver, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, requested that every member of his church remain at his or her home on next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m., February 28th. This request was made in order to comply with article 27 of the Discipline of the Methodist church, which provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge to see that a canvass is made of every member early in the conference year for a missionary contribution."

The missionary committee of this church will assemble at the church at 2 p. m. next Sunday and accompanied by the stewards will visit every member of this church, making a "whirlwind" canvass and campaign. "When the Bible and discipline of the Methodist church agree as touching any one thing, that thing should be binding upon every southern Methodist whether he be preacher or layman, and every member should cooperate and help carry out this rule and law of the church," said one of the stewards yesterday.

"Now, in order to make this campaign a success it is very necessary that each member shall be at home between the hours named, 2 to 6 p. m. It is also designed that this every-member canvass shall be made the occasion and opportunity for promoting Christian fellowship and unifying church, and if all will cooperate and help, it should greatly quicken the spiritual life of the church and help create a revival condition."

"Let every one be at the church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and get the returns from this campaign. This is simply a canvass to get pledges for the regular conference collections, and not a new money raising scheme."

Removal Notice.

Dr. W. S. Witte, formerly of the Curtis & Witte sanitarium, is now located in the Amicable building, rooms 1106-07. Office hours, 10-12 and 2-4. Both phones 132.—(Adv.)

Miss Helen Keller Lectures Tonight at Carroll Chapel

Helen Keller will deliver her lecture on "Happiness" in Carroll Chapel tonight at 8:15. The doors will not be opened until 8 o'clock, and at that time it is expected that all seats will have been taken. Cards of admission have been on sale for several days at downtown points and by members of the Shakspeare club, which is patronizing the appearance of Miss Keller, and these have reported that nearly the entire capacity of the chapel has been taken. It is expected that very few tickets will be left for sale at the doors tonight. For Miss Keller, therefore, is promised one of the largest audiences that has ever paid admission to any event in Waco.

Mrs. Macy, Miss Keller's teacher and friend, who directed the development of the handicapped mind and overcame the obstacles to communication caused by absence of the senses of sight, hearing and speech, and made finally of Miss Keller the mental marvel of the world, will address the audience before Miss Keller's appearance, telling the history of her pupil's life, and her own methods that awakened light in the darkened mind. Mrs. Macy was the Anne M. Sullivan who went to the home of the blind girl, Miss Keller, in Tuscumbia, Alabama, when the little girl was six years old. Since that time Miss Keller has been the constant companion of her teacher, and to Mrs. Macy belongs a great deal of the credit that this girl who was deaf and dumb and blind can now speak, has a degree from one of the greatest of our universities, has written books, and is now one of the marvels of the world.

Miss Keller's address on the subject, "Happiness," is the real story of her life, and is the expression of the joys that are hers since what she calls her "new birth."

William Horne Dies. William Horne, formerly of this county, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Abilene. Mr. Horne, who was a Confederate veteran, was well known to many in Waco and McLennan county. Two of his daughters, Mrs. N. Z. Stewart and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, live in Waco. Another daughter lives in Fort Worth, and three other children in the west. The funeral will be at Hawley, Texas, today. Mrs. N. Z. Stewart of Waco, his daughter, will go.

Jury Decides Negro Wounded in the War Needs No Guardian

"I'm plenty able to take care of myself," William Simmons told Judge George N. Denton and a jury in the county court yesterday afternoon. The jurors evidently believed him, for they refused to grant an application to appoint a guardian for him. Simmons is a Negro, 72 years old. He served in the Union army during the civil war, was wounded, and gets a pension of \$54 every three months. The trial consumed most of the day, but the jury was only out a short time.

Ben Schimmelpennig Succumbs to Illness

W. B. Schimmelpennig, Jr., aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at 8:30 at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ida Schimmelpennig, 617 South Fifth street. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, interment to be at Oakwood. Rev. J. M. Dawson and Dr. A. J. Barton will officiate.

Deceased was the son of the late Prof. W. B. Schimmelpennig, teacher of music at Baylor. The young man, Ben Schimmelpennig, was well known and popular in Waco. He was taken ill several days ago with a severe cold which developed into inflammatory rheumatism and affected his heart. About dark Wednesday night it was realized that he was in a critical condition.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. B. N. Adams of Eddy, Mrs. A. C. Hamby and Miss Katherine Schimmelpennig of Waco, and a brother, William Schimmelpennig, of Waco.

WORKING BOYS CLUB HEARS W. W. WOODSON

YOUNGSTERS TOLD THEY CAN BECOME ANY KIND OF MAN DESIRED.

Bank Cashier Tells How His Early Difficulties Were Overcome.

Any boy can become just the sort of man that he wants to become and sets his head to become, W. W. Woodson, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, told the members of the Working Boys' club last night, and he assured them that he spoke from experience, as one working boy to another, for his father died when he was 5 years old and his mother passed away when he was quite small, so he had to hustle for himself when he was very young and he has succeeded in making the type of man that he set out to become.

To aid him in his task of realizing his ambition, Mr. Woodson said he selected as companions boys who likewise had ideals and who were willing to work in order to realize them. He went to a night school at the Y. M. C. A. at Palestine and what education he could, but realizing that a man from his shoulders down can make only about \$1.50 a day, he decided to use that portion of his body above his shoulders, became a stenographer by studying at night and then worked his way through the University of Texas by doing stenographic work for the late President Prather and as a private secretary to the late Governor Ross.

Friends can always be of great assistance to a boy or young man, he said, and urged upon the boys the necessity of cultivating good friends among the older than themselves as well as those of their own age. His address was well received by the boys.

Miss Bernice Young favored the boys with two very interesting horse race stories told in negro dialect and she was accorded a cordial reception which always marks her visits.

Some popular music furnished by Miss Louise Dotson also contributed much to the pleasure of last night's program.

Two hundred more people can gain admission to hear Helen Keller tonight at Carroll Chapel. The Shakspeare Club will sit on the platform and additional chairs have been provided.

(Advertisement.)

If you have anything that needs repairing, don't forget to ring Dorsett. I will fix it and it will stay fixed. All work called for and delivered. New phone 240; 610 Austin.—Adv.

Notice.

Tuesday, March 2, 1915, Independence day, being a legal holiday, the banks composing the Waco Clearing House association will be closed.

C. M. LIVRETT, Mgr.

LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. George Davis vs. Southern Traction Co. et al., motion with jury.

W. R. Moore vs. H. C. Carr, suit to cancel deed; on trial.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No orders. SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. Erwin J. Clark, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Ex Parte C. M. Shields, application for habeas corpus; hearing continued until Monday afternoon.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge. J. W. Baker, Clerk.

Ex Parte William Simmons, application for guardianship; application denied. State vs. Arthur Morris, disturbing the peace; plea of guilty, fined \$15.

JUSTICE COURTS.

J. J. Padgett, J. P.

C. A. Royals bound over to grand jury on charge of theft from person. Bond fixed at \$500.

SUITS FILED.

Seventy-Fourth District Court. Ex Parte John Wallace, application for habeas corpus.

Marriage Licenses.

Emmett McDonald and Miss Gracie Payne.

Directors Meet Today.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 10 o'clock this morning. Several important questions will come up for discussion. Among them will be the proposition of seeing if it is possible to get the state railroad extended into Waco.

Severe Blood Troubles Vanish With Magic Effect, Great Remedy Makes Disease Disappear.

At almost any drug store you may obtain S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, and you then have the veritable wizard that makes all blood troubles vanish. Your stomach takes kindly to S. S. S., it rushes into your blood, is a purifying wave, makes the liver, kidneys, bladder and skin work in harmony and the blood troubles that have caused rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands, sore throat and skin eruptions.

Just as food makes blood, so does S. S. S. follow the process of nature to stimulate natural secretions to protect us against the ravages of disease germs. We are well aware of the fact that these germs are apt to be the cause of the skin when in violent eruptions. It is to both prevent these eruptions or to get rid of them that Nature gave us such an ally as S. S. S. It is purely vegetable, contains no mercury, and yet it overcomes those serious troubles for which mercury has been employed for ages. Every body in the community who knows this to be true. They owe to S. S. S. their recovery. Get a bottle today. Refuse all substitutes. Read the folder around the bottle that tells of the wonderful work being done by the medical department in assisting users of S. S. S. For a special book on blood troubles address The Swift Specific Co., 51 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

All Goods Purchased Today and Tomorrow Will Be Charged on March Accounts

Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bath Mats on Sale Today and Tomorrow

Plain Hemmed Honeycomb Bed Spreads, large size for double beds; \$1.25 Spreads, special at 97c

Scalloped Honeycomb Bed Spreads, with cut corners, heavy quality, all new patterns, regular price \$2.00. Special at \$1.50

Plain Hemmed, Fringed and Scalloped Crochet Bed Spreads, 12-4 size, Marseilles patterns. Regular price \$2.50. Special at \$1.95

81x90 Plain Hemmed Sheets, soft finished sheeting, nicely made, three-inch hem, torn and ironed, regular 65c Sheets at 55c

81x99 Plain Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy sheeting, regular price 75c. Special at 69c

45x36 and 42x36 Pillow Cases to match, regular price 20c each. Special at 15c

45x36 Embroidered Pillow Cases, one pair in a box, regular price 85c a pair. Special at 65c

21x28 Day Pillow Shams, scalloped with embroidered edge. This is an odd lot of embroidered initial Pillow Shams in the letters J, E, N, O, T, P, D, W, A, B and Y. Regular price \$1.25 \$2.75 a pair. Special, at a pair \$1.25

An extra special lot of Fancy Bath Mats, size 36x54, heavy quality and new designs, regular price \$2.50. Special at \$1.95

Allover Aprons, 65c and 59c Aprons at 45c

Fine quality of Gingham and Percale Allover Aprons in checks and neat patterns; 65c and 59c Aprons, at 45c

On Sale Second Floor

Sale of Tub Dresses for Children at 98c

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Skeleton of Young Indian, Buried 75 Years, Is Found

Bones Fall Together When Exposed to Air and Later Are Laid Out in Form. Baylor Curator Views Discovery—Spear Head of Flint Among Ribs.

Many years ago the Brazos was a murky stream oozing along through marshy swamps and among treacherous quicksands, and travelers who wished to cross the black water would turn aside for miles to reach the safe ford just below the mouth of the Bosque. This was in the days before the thought of a town at the spot had been conceived. True, many parties of Indians, going or returning from the hunt, or moving the location of their scanty villages, would stop for days or weeks on the hills near the crossing, or beside the old spring on the river side. These visits and parties of Indians finally gave rise to a settlement, some Indians—boys, women and old men—remaining at the ford to keep the crossing clear while the tribesmen were away at the hunt or at war.

Yesterday morning negro workmen excavating for foundations for a building at 220 North Fifth street, came upon a skeleton, resting in a sitting posture, with knees drawn up and head down. When the air touched the dry bones they fell together, and all idea of the position of the body was lost. When the bones were removed, a spear head of flint was found lying among the ribs. John R. Amiot, who owns the property upon which the excavating was being done, caused the bones to be removed, and upon the loading platform of the Waco Street Metal Works, 220 North Fifth, they were laid out in their original form, as near as could be.

John K. Strecker, Jr., curator of the Baylor university museum, was called upon to view the bones. He said that the skeleton was that of a male Indian, native to Texas, and about 25 years old at the time of death. He said that the body had been buried perhaps 75 years.

Whether the young Indian came to his death at the old ford by natural causes, and the flint weapon was placed in the grave with the body, as was the custom among the plains Indians, or whether the weapon of a warrior of another tribe found his heart, or whether he was killed in a quarrel with a fellow tribesman, cannot be ascertained. The only witness of the tragedy of the long ago, which has lived to our time, was buried Wednesday within fifty feet of the spot where the skeleton was found. An old live oak tree, under which the killing probably occurred, had been cut down, but its roots and the massive stump were too large to be removed. The workmen dug a deep hole, into which they rolled the stump and covered it over with earth.

The bones were found about four feet under ground, and the disturbed strata of earth about them showed that a grave had been dug, into which the body had been placed. The bones will remain at 220 North Fifth street today, and will then be taken to the Baylor university museum, where Curator Strecker will restore the bones to their original relations and preserve them as those of a member of one of the first families of Waco.

FEDERAL JURY GIVES VERDICT TO MACIELS

KATY RAILROAD BEING TRIED FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION HOURS OF SERVICE LAW.

Peonage Indictment Returned Against Man From Koss—Boy Burglar Gets Sympathy.

A verdict was reached in the personal injury case in the federal court yesterday Doroteo and Cecilio Maciel against the Southwestern railway company. Doroteo Maciel, the father, was given \$500 and Cecilio Maciel \$200. It was stated by the defendants that the case will be appealed.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that Cecilio Maciel was thrown from a handcar while working for the railway company, and was injured in such a way that he has not been able to work since. The accident occurred in November, 1913.

A plea of guilty was made by a 16-year-old boy charged with burglarizing a postoffice in Coryell county. Because of the circumstances the boy was fined \$5 which the jury made up among themselves. A sentence of ten days in jail was made effective from an earlier date and he was released.

The case of the United States vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company is now being tried. It is charged by the government that the hours of service law was violated on January 9, 1914. The violation is said to have occurred on the company's road between Belmeade and Smithville. The hours of service act requires that employees of railroads shall not work more than 16 hours of continuous service without a stipulated amount of rest.

M. A. Gunter was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of peonage. Two cases are covered in the indictments. It is alleged that negroes were the subject of peonage and over a dozen negroes arrived from Koss to appear as witnesses.

In the case of Reuben C. Brophy vs. John C. Kelly et al. regarding notes amounting to \$40,000, judgment was returned for the defendant. A motion by the defendant for a continuance was overruled by Judge Gordon Russell.

Euterpean Club. All members are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Euterpean club on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.

Reports must be made by the members of tickets already sold to the number of tickets already sold to the Kreiser concert on March 26th.

Youth, Sixteen Years of Age, Makes Confession in Court

Story of Wandering Boy Touches Judge and Jurors, Fine Money Is Donated, Jail Sentence Arranged and Ticket "Back Home" Procured.

Lacking the counsel and guiding hand of a father since he was three years of age, poor, forced to leave home for other sections where he hoped work would be more abundant, failing to find work where he sought it, and at last hearing of employment in a distant county, but having no funds with which to go there, he broke into a postoffice in a small town during the noon hour in the hope of finding money to take him to his destination, failing in his efforts, was arrested and confessing his guilt, declared he was ready to take his punishment.

This, in brief, was the story which 16 years, told in the federal court yesterday morning. It was a story that affected the judge and the jury, but it affected the lad most of all, for he told it with quivering lips and after the court had warned him that the penalty could be made a \$5,000 fine and five years in prison he declared, "But I am guilty, Judge."

He did not look like a bad boy. In fact, he showed every indication of being just the opposite. No disposition was indicated by his countenance. His deep remorse at his offense—which he assured the court was his first—indicated that he was not accustomed to transgressing the law, and his willingness to share the penalty of the law he had broken indicated to the court and jury that he would not offend again if given an opportunity.

Judge Russell talked kindly and eloquently to the lad. He told him how that by holding up his head, and firmly resolving that he would do right in the future, he could overcome his recent mistakes and make a man of himself, and this was the course the court recommended to him.

Under the law a fine had to be imposed, following the plea of guilty, but Judge Russell made the fine \$5 and

ten days in jail, and the jail sentence was made effective from an earlier date, so that it has now been completed. Members of the jury took up a collection among themselves, paid the lad a fine and gave him sufficient money to take him back to his mother, who lives in an adjoining county.

The boy left home, the evidence showed, in the hope of finding work to help in the support of his mother, and the last money he made was sent to her.

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WESLEY FEDERATION WILL MEET IN WACO

FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES EXPECTED TO FIRST CONVENTION IN APRIL.

Executive Committee Decides on Place, Dates and Plans for the Meeting.

Five hundred delegates are expected to attend the first convention of the Wesley Federation of Adult Bible classes for the Central Texas conference, Methodist Episcopal church. The convention will be held in the

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unpleasant Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle. Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

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